

FOSTER CARE STUDENT BEST INTEREST DETERMINATION FORM

Student's Name				State ID	
Gender		DOB		Grade	
Current School				Phone	
Case Manager				Phone	
Date of Meeting				Location	

Check all factors considered for ensuring school stability:

- Student's preference
- Academic programs
- History of school transfers
- Attendance
- Specialized instruction
- Permanency goals
- Program/activities of interest
- Extra-curricular activities
- History of foster placement
- Individualized education plan
- Academic growth/progress
- Length/distance of commute
- Peer relations
- Sibling placements
- Safety concerns
- Section 504
- Language services
- Caretaker preference

Determination:

The student shall remain in the school of origin unless a detailed explanation of the above factors suggests a change of placement is in the child's best interest.

- History of foster placement
- A change in school placement is needed

If applicable, describe in detail why a change in placement was determined:

Supporting Documentation:

- Report cards
- 504
- Extra-curricular
- Progress report
- Correspondence
- Achievement data
- Discipline referrals
- Health records/reports
- IEP
- Attendance Date
- Other

Authorized Signatures:

Best Interest Determination Plan Attendance (Print Name)	Title or Relationship to Foster Child	Signature	Agree with Determination? (Circle)
			Yes No
			Yes No
			Yes No
			Yes No
			Yes No
			Yes No
			Yes No
			Yes No
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