Each Child Our Future

Foster Care Educational Stability Overview
For implementation details, please read the Ohio Foster Care Joint Guidance document

Child is placed into foster care.

Custodial agency notifies district and school **within one school day**.

School **immediately** updates child’s foster care status in the student database.

**Decision Point**
- Custodial Agency
- School/District
- Custodial Agency and School/District

**Yes**

Does location of the foster care placement result in a potential change to child’s school?

**No**

No further action is required of the district or school at this time.

**Yes**

Child remains in school of origin until best interest decision is made. Best interest decision is collaboratively made between custodial agency and district **within five schooldays of placement into foster care**, except in emergency removal situations.

**Is the best interest decision to remain in school of origin?**

**No**

Child is **immediately** enrolled in new school.

New school requests student records same day from school of origin and school of origin sends records in a **within one school day**.

**Yes**

District and custodial agency develop and implement plan for how transportation will be provided, arranged and funded **within five school days of best interest decision being made**. Interim transportation must be arranged until permanent transportation is in place.

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