Every Student Succeeds Act: Foster Care
Local Point of Contact

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Supportive Adults

School District

Child Welfare Agency

Working for the Best Interest of the Child
Every district must appoint a foster care point of contact if it is contacted in writing by the local child protection agency.
Designate a point of contact with the time, capacity and knowledge.
Coordinating with the child protection agency point of contact

Leading the development of a process for making the best interest determination

Documenting the best interest determination for each student in foster care
Facilitating the transfer of records and immediate enrollment

Facilitating data sharing with child welfare agencies

Developing and coordinating local transportation procedures
Managing best interest determination and transportation cost disputes

Ensuring that children in foster care are enrolled in and regularly attending school

Providing professional development and training to school staff
Update the Ohio Education Directory System with local point of contact.
Dec. 10 Effective Date
- Overview of foster care provisions
- Educational stability for foster youth
- Information about transportation
- Local collaboration