

The Usual Reminder...

- Written information via the manual and any clarifications via the Helpdesk take precedence
- Today's presentations based on draft materials, subject to change before publication

Overview

- Background
- Training
- Withdrawal Codes
- New ODE Documentation
- More To Come

Background

- Statewide audit began in July 2012
- Final report Feb 11, 2013
- Recommendations for ODE and legislature

Recommendations

- Increase EMIS Training
- Establish Separate Tracking for Community School Withdrawals
- Document Student Withdrawals
- Withdrawal of Foreign Exchange Students

EMIS Training

- Hiring staff for training
- Train on more than just changes
- Collaboration with field
- December for New Coordinators
 - Definition of "new" TBD

Withdrawal Reasons

- Started with 105 hour community school withdrawals
- Additional cases identified
- Other may be desired, but must be
 - Specific need
 - Supported in law



- Includes Foreign Exchange and international students
- Can a student be withdrawn?
- What is process?
- What documentation should exist?
- What do I have to do after withdrawal?



- Section 2.1.1 of the manual
- Still in draft, but much progress
- Overview section
- Specific topics with ORC, OAC, policy
- Some Q&A

- Policy and Due Process
 - Review your policies!
 - In general, if district initiates
 withdrawal, must have (Due) process
 - In general, parent has right to enroll student and parent has right to transfer
 - Exceptions typically in law



- General Guidelines
 - Reporting to ODE versus District Responsibilities
 - Live within boundaries, district responsible
 - Provide a service, report to state
 - Not always in sync (e.g. post-DYS, truant)

- General Guidelines
 - Documentation is required...
 - Membership record- at least 5 years
 - External confirmation?
 - Process was followed
 - Single item vs. collection of evidence

- General Guidelines
 - Recommended examples
 - Transfer- new school request/ODE confirm
 - Court/Agency- official document
 - Parent action- ideally in writing
 - Status change- grade promo, OE ends
 - District action- by policy, notice to parent

- General Guidelines
 - District Level Policies
 - Due Process
 - Timelines for Action
 - Special Education

- Compulsory Education (ORC 3321)
 - Age 6-18 in school, unless
 - Completed program
 - Homeschooled
 - Specific exception in law
 - Excused absence
 - If withdrawn, there are next steps



- Residency for School Purposes (3313.64)
 - Not always simple to determine...
 - Divorced Parents
 - Unmarried Parents
 - Adoption
 - Legal Custodian

- Residency for School Purposes
 - Grandparents
 - Children in Homes
 - Children of Parents in Military Service
 - Self-Supporting and Married Students
 - Special Education
 - Medical Conditions



- Residency for School Purposes
 - Death of a Parent
 - Building/Buying a House
 - Child of District Employee
 - Domestic Violence Shelters
 - Family Moves

- Homeless
 - Federal law- McKinney-Vento
 - Original or current district
- Foreign Exchange/International Students (3313.64)
 - If true FE, transfer out of US at end
 - If traveling, what was plan?
 - Can not assume transfer out of US



- Court Placement (3313.64)
- Open Enrollment (3313.98)
- Homeschooling (3321.04)
- Discipline/Alternative Schools (3313.66)
- Truancy (3321.19)
- GED (3313.67)
- Examples...

Resources to Come

- Reports/GEN_ISSUES explanations
- New EMIS Manual section (FY14)
- Updates to withdrawal codes (FY14)
- Student Cross-Reference (FY15)

Questions

