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.

**Yes**

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

**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 school days of placement into foster care**, except in emergency removal situations.**

**No**

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

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

**Yes**

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

**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.**

**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.**