Student is placed into foster care

DFS/Tribal Agency notifies LEA in a timely manner

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

NO

Student remains in school of origin and attending school until best interest decision has been made; best interest decision is collaboratively made between DFS and LEA within a timely manner, except in emergency removal situations

YES

LEA and DFS develop and implement plan for how transportation will be provided, arranged, and funded within a timely manner. Interim transportation must be arranged until permanent transportation is in place

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

NO

Student is immediately enrolled in new school

YES

New school requests student records from school of origin and school of origin sends records within a timely manner

All school-based services will be provided as required by ESSA