EDUCATIONAL STABILITY FOR CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE 5.16+

As the District's point of contact, the Student Services Director will collaborate with child welfare agencies regarding identification of students in foster care.

The Student Services Director will work in collaboration with the guidance counselors to determine placement in school of origin or other placement.

The resolution of disputes of proposed placement of student will be resolved by committee (guidance, teacher, agency representation, and district staff) on a case-by-case basis, with emphasis on specific needs of the student.

Resolution committee will also determine origin and provision of transportation.

District Staff will provide assistance and guidance to expedite the enrollment process if another school other than school of origin is selected.

District Staff will also ensure that student records are expedited for the enrollment process.

District Staff will train guidance counselors regarding these requirements and the need to provide educational stability for children that have been placed in foster care.

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