Best Interest Determination For Foster Care/Homeless Placement Form

Student's Name	State ID
Gender	DOB
Grade	Current School
Phone	Case Manager
Phone	Date of Meeting
Location	

Check all factors considered for ensuring school stability:

☐Student's Preference
☐Academic Programs
☐History of School Transfers
☐Attendance
☐Specialized Instruction
☐Permanency Goals
☐History of Experiencing Homelessness
☐Program/Activities of Interest
☐History of Foster Placements
☐Current School
☐Individualized Education Plan
☐Academic Growth/Progress
☐Length/Distance of Commute
☐Peer Relations
☐Sibling Placements
☐Safety Concerns
☐Section 504
☐Language Services
☐Caretakers Preference

Determination:

The student shall remain in the school of origin unless a detailed explanation of the above factors suggests a change of placement is in the child's best interest.

☐The student remains in the school of origin ☐A change in school placement is needed

If applicable, describe in detail why a change in placement was determined:

Supporting Documentation:

☐Report Cards
☐504
☐Extra-Curricular
☐Progress Report
☐Correspondence
☐Other
☐Achievement Data
☐Discipline Referrals
☐Health Records/Reports
☐IEP
☐Attendance Date

Authorized Signatures:

Determination Attendance (Print Name)	Title/Relationship to Foster Child or Child Experiencing Homelessness	Signature	Agree with the Determination?
			☐Yes ☐No
			☐Yes ☐No
			☐Yes ☐No
			☐Yes ☐No
			☐Yes ☐No
			☐Yes ☐No