Best Interest Determination For Foster Care School 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
- ☐ 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 or Relationship to Foster Child	Signature	Agree with the Determination?
			☐ Yes ☐ No
			☐ Yes ☐ No
			☐ Yes ☐ No
			☐ Yes ☐ No
			☐ Yes ☐ No
			☐ Yes ☐ No