Foster Care Educational Stability Overview

1. Child is Placed into Foster Care
2. Custodial Agent Completes *School District Notification* through NDTeach and Contacts District Foster Care Liaison
3. Does location of the foster care placement result in a potential change to child’s school?
   - **No**
     - Foster Care Liaison Participates in Meetings to Ensure Foster Child/Youth educational needs are being met and no barriers
   - **Yes**
     - Child/Youth Remains in school of origin **UNTIL** best interest decisions is made. Best interest decision is collaboratively made between custodial agency and district.
4. Is the best interest decision to remain in school of origin?
   - **No**
     - Child/Youth is immediately enrolled in new school
   - **Yes**
     - District and custodial agency develop and implement plan for how transportation will be provided, arranged, and funded.
8. Interim transportation must be arranged until permanent transportation is in place.

New school requests student records same day from school of origin and school of origin sends records within one school day. Assurances that are equivalent and/or necessary that educational services and supports are in place.