

Transportation to School of Origin Form

Student Information

School System: _____ School of Origin: _____ Date: _____

Student's Name: _____ DOB: _____ Age: _____ Gender: _____ Grade: _____

IDEA/504/EL? _____ Primary Contact (Title/Name/Number): _____

Emergency Phone Contact (Title/Name/Number): _____

I. General Information

If the student will attend the school of origin, does he or she need transportation other than the regular bus route? Yes No

For students remaining in the school origin, the county school system must provide transportation within 5 school days of the best interest determination when minimal or no "additional costs" are involved.

During the best interest determination (5 school days) and the development of the LEAs permanent transportation plan (5 school days), DCS will provide transportation to the school of origin for the student if there are additional costs to the LEA and/or permanent arrangements need to be made. DCS is responsible for transportation for a maximum of 10 school days.

If there are additional costs*: ESSA specifies that the county school system will provide transportation if:

- The child welfare agency agrees to reimburse the district for the cost of such transportation;
- The district (LEA) agrees to pay the cost of such transportation; or
- The district and the child welfare agency agree to share the cost of such transportation.

II. Transportation Services to be Provided

Interim transportation to the school of origin during the best interest determination and the development of the permanent transportation plan will be provided in the following manner:

Permanent transportation for the student to the school of origin will be provided in the following manner:

- The LEA will provide transportation. DCS will provide transportation.
 The LEA and DCS will both provide transportation. Other: _____

Duration of time student will require transportation services: _____

If the LEA incurs additional costs* they will be paid by:

- The LEA DCS The LEA and DCS will share costs.
 Undecided: Refer to dispute resolution team: Comments: _____

DCS Authorized Signature (RA or Designee) _____ Date: _____

LEA Authorized Signature: _____ Date: _____

*For School Systems: Additional costs are defined as the difference between what an LEA otherwise would spend to transport a student to his or her assigned school, and the cost of transporting a child in foster care student to his or her school of origin. Federal guidance permits the use of Title I funds, IDEA funds if the student has an IEP, or McKinney-Vento Funds if the child qualifies under that act. For DCS, Title IV-E maintenance dollars may be used to fund transportation.