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Skyview School's Foster Care Information & Procedures

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Foster Care Transportation Procedures

Once a child in foster care is identified, Skyview School's Foster Care Point of Contact (POC) shall be notified. The LEA Foster Care POC will execute the procedure for ensuring children in foster care that need transportation to their school of origin will promptly receive transportation in a cost-effective manner and in accordance with section 475(4)(A) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 675(4)(A)) & how that transportation will be provided, arranged, and funded. Transportation to the school of origin for children in foster care is a shared responsibility between the child welfare agency & the school of origin. This collaboration requires great partnership, creative problem-solving skills, and a student-focused mindset so children in foster care would be affirmingly supported by all foster care education stakeholders.

Student Name: _____ DOB: _____ Grade: _____

Placement/Caregiver Name: _____ Phone: _____

Child Welfare Agency (CWA) Point of Contact: _____ Phone _____

CWA Supervisor Name: _____ Phone: _____

Foster Caregiver Address: _____

Procedure

Is the child in foster care receiving transportation through another LEA program (i.e. the child's IEP has transportation as a related service, in which, that transportation is funded through the IDEA Act, the child was deemed McKinney-Vento eligible (aka 'homeless') before entering foster care and was transported through that program, etc.)? YES NO

➤ If yes, Skyview School shall transport this child through the stated program. State the details of the transportation option to be employed and how this transportation option will be provided, arranged, and funded: _____

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➤ If no, continue with this procedure.

Is the child in foster care placed in congregate care (i.e. a foster group home)? YES NO

➤ If yes, request the child welfare agency to provide the current transportation requirements for congregate care providers. Collaborate with the child welfare agency to ensure that if the congregate care provider is bound by contract to provide transportation to school, that



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transportation option is prioritized given the requirement to provide transportation in the most cost-effective & prompt manner. Enter the name and contact information (or vendor service name and contact information) of the person transporting the child in foster care and the details of the transportation: _____

- If no, continue with this procedure.

Is the child in foster care’s caregiver or other responsible adult willing to transport the child to their school (one or both ways) or a stop on the LEA’s existing bus route (or to a mutually agreed upon location)? YES NO

- If yes, enter the name and contact information of the person transporting the child in foster care and the details of the transportation: _____

- If no, continue with this procedure.

Can this child in foster care be transported by Skyview School in any other low or no-cost method that is not stated above? YES NO

- If yes, state the details of the transportation option to be employed and how this transportation option will be provided, arranged, and funded: _____

- If no, continue with this procedure.

For the purpose of educational stability for children in foster care, will this Skyview School provide, arrange, and fund transportation for this child in foster care, if the CWA reimburses Skyview School? YES NO

- If yes, state the details of the transportation option to be employed and how this transportation option will be provided, arranged, and funded: _____

- If no, continue with this procedure.

For the purpose of educational stability for children in foster care, will the CWA solely provide, arrange, and fund transportation for this child in foster care? YES NO

- If yes, state the details of the transportation option to be employed and how this transportation option will be provided, arranged, and funded: _____

- If no, continue with this procedure.

For the purpose of educational stability for children in foster care, will Skyview School solely provide, arrange, and fund transportation for this child in foster care? YES NO

- If yes, state the details of the transportation option to be employed and how this transportation option will be provided, arranged, and funded: _____

- If no, continue with this procedure.



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For the purpose of educational stability for children in foster care, will Skyview School and the CWA enter into a cost sharing agreement to provide, arrange, and fund transportation for this child in foster care? YES NO

➤ If yes, state the details of the transportation option to be employed and how this transportation option will be provided, arranged, and funded: _____

➤ If no, state which dispute resolution process Skyview School and CWA will employ and how transportation for this child in foster care will be provided, arranged, and funded during the time the dispute is being resolved: _____

○ Once the dispute has been resolved, state the details of the transportation option to be employed and how this transportation option will be provided, arranged, and funded: _____
