

FOSTER CHILDREN

Children legally placed in licensed foster homes within the district shall be accepted as resident students and shall attend the school in the district that is most appropriate for their educational needs.

Foster parents enrolling a child in a district school shall accompany the child when the initial registration takes place and shall arrange with the social services department to have the child's previous school records available during the registration process.

To minimize possible misunderstanding, all communication from the school relative to a foster child shall be directed to the foster parents. Social service agencies and their workers responsible for foster home placement of school-aged children shall work through foster parents in matters related to education.

Foster children shall not normally be called from their classes to meet with social workers unless:

1. Arrangements for a meeting have been made in advance; or
2. An emergency exists.

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