

<b>VALLEY CITY PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT #2</b>  <b>VALLEY CITY, NORTH DAKOTA 58072</b>  <b>FOSTER CARE STUDENT BEST INTEREST DETERMINATION FORM</b>	<b>Descriptor Code</b> <b>FDH-E1</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Reading</b> <b>11/19/18</b>
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**FOSTER CARE STUDENT BEST INTEREST DETERMINATION 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:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Student's preference           | <input type="checkbox"/> Individualized education plan |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Academic programs              | <input type="checkbox"/> Academic growth/progress      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> History of school transfers    | <input type="checkbox"/> Length/distance of commute    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Attendance                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Peer relations                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Specialized instruction        | <input type="checkbox"/> Sibling placements            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Permanency goals               | <input type="checkbox"/> Safety concerns               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Program/activities of interest | <input type="checkbox"/> Section 504                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Extra-curricular activities    | <input type="checkbox"/> Language services             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> History of foster placement    | <input type="checkbox"/> Caretaker 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.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> History of foster placement | <input type="checkbox"/> A change in school placement is needed |
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**If applicable, describe in detail why a change in placement was determined:**

**Supporting Documentation:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Report cards     | <input type="checkbox"/> Discipline referrals   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 504              | <input type="checkbox"/> Health records/reports |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Extra-curricular | <input type="checkbox"/> IEP                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Progress report  | <input type="checkbox"/> Attendance Date        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Correspondence   | <input type="checkbox"/> Other                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Achievement data |   |

**Authorized Signatures:**

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