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CC-O Foster Care-School of Origin

Billings Public Schools will ensure that it will immediately contact the school of origin to obtain relevant academic and other key records for foster care students being enrolled within the District.

Billings Public Schools ensures children in foster care are immediately enrolled in a new school when it is determined that remaining in their school of origin is not in their best interest. Our school collaborates with child welfare agencies, caseworkers, and caregivers to expedite the transfer of records and enrollment, ensuring no disruption in the child's education. We also provide support services during the transition to help foster care students adjust smoothly and maintain academic progress.

At Billings Public Schools, we immediately contact the school of origin to obtain all relevant academic, health, and other key records. Our priority is to ensure a smooth and swift transfer of information to support the student's uninterrupted learning and well being. We collaborate closely with the school of origin to expedite the process and provide the necessary support for the student's academic continuity and success.

Billings Public Schools follows specific criteria to determine when a student exiting foster care has the right to remain in their school of origin. Key factors include the student's best interest, academic stability, proximity to the new residence, and input from the student, caregivers, and child welfare agencies. The district prioritizes continuity of education, ensuring that if remaining in the school of origin benefits the student academically and socially, they are granted the right to stay. Transportation is provided when necessary to support the student's attendance and stability.