

BEST INTEREST DETERMINATION

Best interest determination meetings should be made as quickly as possible in order to prevent educational discontinuity for the student.

Who Should Be at the Meeting

Parents | Foster Parents | Caregiver | Foster Care Liaison | Caseworker | CASA | Treehouse Advocates | IEP Team Members | Child's Attorney
Student (if appropriate)

In Person, virutally, or by phone are preferred. Must be a group decision.

Student must remain at school of origin while best interest determination is made and disputes are resolved.

STUDENT-CENTERED FACTORS



Age



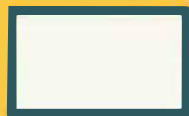
Length of
Placement



Special Needs



Timing of
School Year



Grade Level



Existing
Connection

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