

Custer School District Transportation Plan for Students Placed in Foster Care

Sequence:

1. When a student is placed in foster care or changes residence while in foster care, the CPS worker must notify the school district contact person. If the new residence is not in the same school district, the district's POC must be notified.
2. If necessary, the district's POC can notify the SOO transportation designee.
 - a. The POC should provide the student's name, current school, new residence address, and whether the student has an IEP with specialized transportation.
 - b. The SOO transportation designee identifies potential ways that the child could be transported (see list of options below).
3. The CPS worker and the district POC share their information. The joint decision is made by the CPS worker and the district POC.
4. If the decision is that the student will remain in the current school, the district POC can notify the SOO transportation designee, who then assists in arranging transportation to and from school.

Multiple factors will be considered and addressed when determining transportation options for these students, including: safety for the student and other students being transported; student age; length of commute; and distance. Information from the SOO transportation designee about these factors will be provided so that the plan will be in the best interest of the child and include consideration of cost-effective measures.