

Bourbon County (041) Public District - FY 2026 - District Funding Assurances - Rev 0***The LEA assures that it will comply with the following provisions:**

1.	The local school district will designate a point of contact for the district for foster care. [ESEA Sec. 1112(c)(5)(A)]	* Yes 
2.	The local school district will collaborate with the State or local child welfare agency to develop and implement clear written procedures governing how transportation will be provided, arranged and funded to ensure children in foster care can remain in their school of origin when in their best interest for the duration of the time in foster care.	* Yes 
	Procedures shall:	
	a. Ensure that children in foster care needing transportation to the school of origin will promptly receive it in a cost-effective manner and in accordance with section 475(4)(A) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 675(4)(A)); and	
	b. Ensure that, if there are additional costs incurred in providing transportation to maintain children in foster care in their schools of origin, the local educational agency will provide transportation to the school of origin if:	
	i. The local child welfare agency agrees to reimburse the local educational agency for the cost of such transportation;	
	ii. The local educational agency agrees to pay for the cost of such transportation; or	
	iii. The local educational agency and the local child welfare agency agree to share the cost of such transportation. [ESEA Sec. 1112(c)(5)]	
3.	The local school district will adopt policies and practices to ensure that any child in foster care remains in the child's school of origin, unless a determination is made that it is not in such child's best interest. Such decisions shall be based on all factors relating to the child's best interest, including consideration of the appropriateness of the current educational setting and the proximity to the school in which the child is enrolled at the time of placement. [ESEA Sec. 1111(g)(1)(E)(i)]	* Yes 
4.	The local school district will adopt policies and practices to ensure when a determination is made that it is not in the child's best interest to remain in the school of origin, the child will be immediately enrolled in a new school even if the child is unable to produce records normally required for enrollment. [ESEA Sec. 1111(g)(1)(E)(ii)]	* Yes 
5.	The enrolling school shall immediately contact the school last attended by any such child to obtain relevant academic and other records. [ESEA Sec. 1111(g)(1)(E)(iii)]	* Yes 