

**Brevard Public Schools
ESSA - School of Origin Input Form
Children in Out of Home Care**

On December 10, 2015 President Obama signed the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), amending the Elementary and Secondary Education Act. For the first time, ESSA embeds in federal education law provisions that promote school stability and success for youth in care and collaboration between education and child welfare agencies to achieve these goals.

Student Name: _____ **DOB:** _____ **Age:** _____

Student # _____ **School of Origin:** _____

Students New Placement Address:

_____ **Commute:** _____

Possible Schools in Child's New District: _____

Does student have an IEP? _____ **If so, what is/are the Disability(s)** _____

If Student has an IEP or 504 Plan, can student's needs/accommodations be met at the School of Locality (near new home placement)? _____

If not, please list name of feeder school: _____

If student has an IEP, please include copy.

Please respond to each of the Best Interest Factors below:

Best Interest Factors	Response/Comments
How long has student attended the school of origin?	
Number of changes in school placement over the last two (2) years?	
What are the students Grades? Please include copy of Report Card, Focus, or AS400 grades	
Number of absences this term/semester?	
Number of discipline issues, if any, at the school of origin this term/semester?	
Is student currently being <u>evaluated</u> by the IEP team or going through MTSS Process?	

Would a change of schools have a negative impact on academic credits and progress toward promotion?	
Does the school of origin have advantages for the safety of the student?	
Has the student established friends and contacts that are critical to student's meaningful school experience?	
Has the child developed strong ties to the current school and want to remain at school of origin?	
Does the student participate in any extra-curricular activities?	
Do the advantages of remaining in the school of origin outweigh any potential disadvantages presented by the length of the commute?	
List <u>any</u> additional information that should be considered by stakeholders.	
School Placement Recommendation: (Remain, Change, or Undecided)	

Name of all individuals consulted regarding school selection:

Name	Title	Date

Please complete and return form to Melvin.Mitchell@brevardfp.org so a conference call can be scheduled to make a Best Interest Determination for this student ASAP. Thank you for your support of this student!

If you should need assistance filling out the form, please contact Michelle Bayer (Secondary) 321-735-2348 or Ginny Gleason (Elementary) 321-633-1000 ext. 11389

**Brevard Family Partnership (BFP) is the Lead Foster Care Agency for Brevard County and contracts Case Management Services through Family Allies. Jessica Ayala and Melvin Mitchell are BFP's Points of Contact (POC) for purposes of ESSA*