



THE LEADERSHIP SCHOOL
EMPOWERING LITTLE LEARNERS TO BECOME LITTLE LEADERS

Foster Care

Foster Care Liaison

The school's foster care liaison ensures that children and youth in foster care enroll and succeed. ESEA Section 1112(C) (5) (A) requires that every school district appoint a foster care liaison who serves as the link between foster care families/agencies and school staff, district personnel, shelter workers, and social service providers. **For more information, please contact Keisha Seymour, TLS Co-Executive Director and Homeless Liaison, at kseymour@tlstl.org or (314) 492-2301.**

Collaborate with State or local child welfare to develop and implement clear written procedures governing how transportation will be provided, arranged, and funded (ESEA Section 1112(C) (5) (B)). These transportation procedures shall ensure that:

- Children in foster care needing transportation to the school of origin will promptly receive transportation 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
- 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—
 - The local child welfare agency agrees to reimburse the local educational agency for the cost of such transportation;
 - The local educational agency agrees to pay for the cost of such transportation; or
 - The local educational agency and the local child welfare agency agree to share the cost of such transportation.