

Students in Foster Care

Colebrook School has an appointed liaison for Foster Care situations. This Point of Contact (POC) is Title I, Director Misty Blais. Principal Kim Wheelock can also be contacted for assistance. During this process, the school district will work with the placement agency (DCYF) to determine if it is in the child's best interest to remain in the school of origin. A child in foster care will remain in the school of origin unless it is determined that it is not in his or her best interest. The district ensures that children in foster care will receive transportation in a cost-effective manner if it is determined to be in the best interest of the child to remain in the school of origin. Arrangements will be determined in collaboration by the LEA, DCYF, and administrative team to ensure transportation for the child will be arranged, provided, funded, and maintained. The school abides by the Every Child Succeeds Act of 2015 Foster Youth and Juvenile Provisions. If a situation occurs, consultation and direction will be provided by the POC and the Superintendent.