

Susquehanna Community School District Foster Care Protocols

Effective December 7, 2016

Foster Care Point of Contact: Mrs. Tammy Stone 570-853-4921 Ext. 1336

Best Interest Determination Process:

- 1) School district is notified of foster care placement.
- 2) School district contacts Susquehanna/Wayne County CYS to set BID meeting.
- 3) School district meets with CYS representative and other parties (as recommended by CYS) to complete the School Placement Form. The child will remain in the school of origin unless there is a determination that it is not in his/her best interest to attend the school of origin.
- 4) School district transportation director will arrange transportation to the school of origin should the child be placed in foster care outside of the school district.

School Stability:

- 1) The child will remain in the school of origin using modified transportation procedures until a formal transportation plan is established for the child.
- 2) The child will stay in the school of origin as long as the Best Interest Determination concludes that it is in the child's best interest to attend the original school.

Mr. Bronson Stone
Superintendent of Schools