

Somersworth School District
Students in Foster Care
2018-2019

The Special Education Liaison is the contact person for the Somersworth School District for any child placed into Foster Care. The Somersworth School District is committed to working with the Division of Children, Youth and Family Services to provide all foster students with the best and most appropriate educational experience. Somersworth will inform, consult, and meet with DCFY when a situation arises around a student who is in Foster Care.

The Special Education Liaison or their designee will attend all meetings; make educational and financial decisions in coordination with DCFY for all foster students. Placement in the Somersworth School District will be in coordination of all stake-holders; sending district, receiving district, DCYF, family, student if appropriate, and all outside agencies involved with the student. If a change in school placement is necessary, students in foster care will be immediately enrolled even if they lack the proper records. The Somersworth School District will contact the student's prior district to obtain all student records.

The Special Education Liaison, Building Administration or designee will be appointed as the liaison to work with child welfare agencies regarding transportation depending on the student's age, school placement and amount of services required.

The Somersworth School District keeps all disaggregated data in our school information system that can be accessed immediately by district and building level administrators.