A. Whenever a child(ren) may:
1) enter county child welfare agency custody or
2) require a provider placement change or school change

Convene Best Interest Determination (BID) meeting in conjunction with CFT or PPAT. Child must remain in school of origin until the BID has occurred.

At the meeting,
1. Determine child’s provider (foster care placement)
2. Select child’s school (BID)

Same School?

D. For a child who was not enrolled in public school prior to entering the custody of a county child welfare agency.

NOTES
Start in a Red box, depending on child’s situation.

*Notification form is not required if it a Notification form was already provided in cases of emergency foster care placement (started at B).
**The only exception to the requirement that the BID occurs within three days is when the new placement is located within the current school district and transportation on an existing route is in place. If there is no need to consider a change in schools, then an ES meeting must be held within 30 days.
***When a child is enrolled as a result of an Exception the ES meeting must be within three days of delivery of Enrollment form. When possible ES meeting and development of Out of Home Family Services Agreement should be completed at the same meeting.