Gore School District

Best Interest Determination Evaluation

Child's Name:

Birthday: _____ Age: _____ Grade: _____ Date: _____
Current District: _____ Current Site: _____

Student will remain in the current school unless consideration of the following factors indicates a change of school placement is in the child's best interest (check all that apply.)

	School of Origin (A)	Receiving School (B)	Other Previous School Attended (C)
Which school will better meet the relational needs of the child? Select all that apply: • Siblings • Relationships with peers • Relationships with staff Describe the relationship connections at current school: _____ _____ List strategies for maintaining important connections should other best interest determination be made: _____			
Which school will better meet the individual academic needs and challenges of the child? Select all that apply: • IEP • 504 Plan • Gifted Program • Career Tech • EL Services			
Which school will better meet the social/emotional needs and challenges of the child? Select all that apply: • Social • Emotional • Safety			
Which school will better meet the unique needs and interests of the child? Select all that apply: • Extracurricular Activities • Sports			

• Other Student will describe the areas of desired school involvement: _____ Which school will best meet the permanency goal and likelihood of reunification with parents or siblings?			
Which school is more appropriate for the child's age and length of travel? Explain:_____ _____ Describe the child's transfer history. _____ _____			
Which school does the student prefer to attend? Explain:_____ _____			
Which school does the caregiver or current placement provider recommends the student attend? Explain:_____ Identify strategies for successful transition to new school and/or support in current school:_____ _____			

Supporting Documentation
Attach any supporting documentation used to determine best interest of child:
- Report Cards
- Progress Reports
- Achievement Data (test scores)
- Attendance Data
- IEP or Section 504 Plans
- Other: _____

Determination
Based on the information provided and considering the best interest of the child, the team has determined the following school is the most appropriate educational placement for the child: _____

Team Members:

LEA representative:_____

                                Printed name   *Signature*

CWA representative:_____

                                Printed name   *Signature*

Education Decision Maker _____

                                Printed name   *Signature*

Other: _____

                                Printed name   *Signature*