

Section D

In alignment with the **Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)** and [Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction \(DPI\)](#) requirements, the **School District of Thorp** maintains specific procedures to ensure the educational stability of students in out-of-home care (foster care).

D.2. Immediate Enrollment and Records Transfer

To minimize educational barriers, the district follows strict mandates for students transitioning between schools due to out-of-home care placements.

- **Immediate Enrollment:**
 - Students must be enrolled **immediately**, even if they lack documents typically required, such as [immunization records](#), proof of residency, or birth certificates.
 - The student is permitted to attend classes and participate fully in school activities during the document collection period.
- **Records Request:**
 - Upon enrollment, the Thorp school registrar or designated staff must **immediately contact** the school last attended to request all academic and relevant records, including **Individualized Education Programs (IEP)** if applicable.