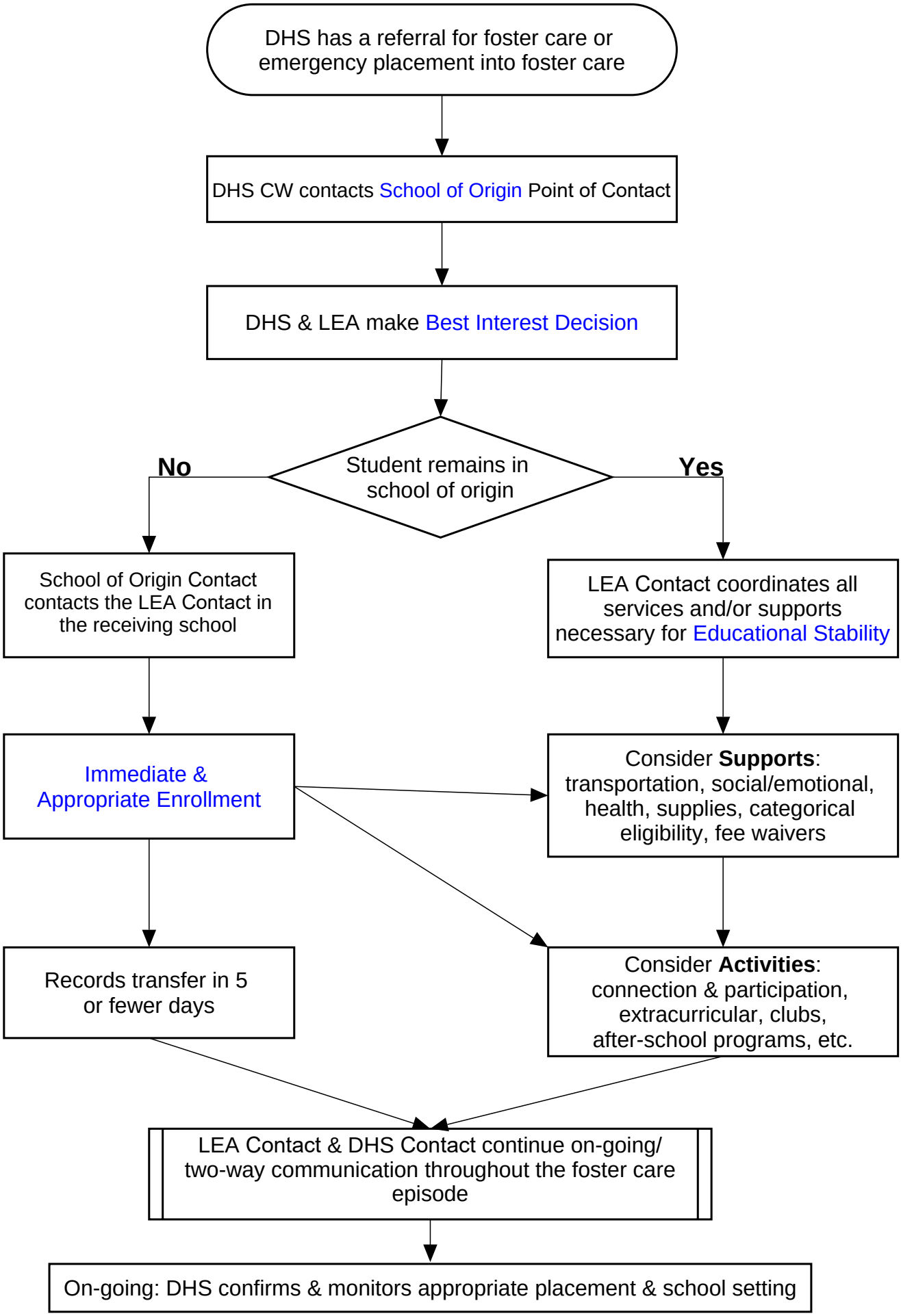
DHS has a referral for foster care or emergency placement into foster care
DHS CW contacts School of Origin Point of Contact
DHS & LEA make Best Interest Decision
Student remains in school of origin
No
Yes
School of Origin Contact contacts the LEA Contact in the receiving school
LEA Contact coordinates all services and/or supports necessary for Educational Stability
Immediate & Appropriate Enrollment
Consider Supports: transportation, social/emotional, health, supplies, categorical eligibility, fee waivers
Records transfer in 5 or fewer days
Consider Activities: connection & participation, extracurricular, clubs, after-school programs, etc.
LEA Contact & DHS Contact continue on-going/ two-way communication throughout the foster care episode
On-going: DHS confirms & monitors appropriate placement & school setting