Carrie's Road Show

State Placed Students



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Learning Targets

An Understanding of State Placed Students

How it Impacts Colchester

What Supports are in Place





What is a State Placed Student?

- → Student living in Foster Care through DCF or Mental Health Agency
- → Legal Guardian lives outside of Colchester





State Placed

- → Spirit of the Law (ESSA)
 - Education Stability



GOAL

Increase identification, enrollment, stability, and school success for children living in Foster Care

- **→** Best Interest Determination
 - Where Legal Guardians live
 - Last Foster Placement
 - New Foster Home

State Placed

- → Transportation
 - DCF provides



- → Out of Foster Care
 - Enrollment and Transportation Throughout the School Year

Colchester Data

State Placed Student by Year					
Year	Special Ed	General Ed	Cost		
FY 2017	5	1	\$ 79,709.96		
FY 2016	8	5	\$ 237,506.23		
FY 2015	5	7	\$ 239,917.55		
FY 2014	10	8	\$ 327,185.64		
FY 2013	5	5	\$ 238,884.13		



Vermont Data

March of Year	2015	2016	2017
# of Students	1,256	1,351	1,311

- → This number is a sampling, not the total per year.
- → This was the last three years in the month of March
- → Typically the total would be a little higher.
- → This does not include students placed by Mental Health

Funding





- → Special Education we get reimbursed for 100% of the cost above the mainstream supports
- → Extra Costs for a student not in Special Education can be reimbursed up to 100%. (504 or EST)
- → General Education students same ADM

Questions or Comments

