

Connecticut Juvenile Justice System Liaisons/Reentry Coordinators

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n accordance with Connecticut <u>Public Act 18-31</u>, each public school district with a student enrollment of at least 6,000 is required to designate a **Juvenile Justice Liaison/Reentry Coordinator to facilitate student transitions between public schools and the Connecticut juvenile justice system, including the timely transfer of records** of justice-involved students to and from juvenile justice agencies and facilities.

In each school district, the role of the Juvenile Justice Liaison/Reentry Coordinator is to assist schools, the Department of Correction (DOC), Department of Children and Families (DCF), Court Support Services Division of the Judicial Branch (CSSD), and any other relevant schools or educational service providers in ensuring that:

1. Students Returning to the Public School District from Juvenile Justice System Custody:

- a) Students are **immediately enrolled** in public school upon their return from justice system custody, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes C.G.S. Section 10-186(e);
- b) Not later than ten (10) days after the date of enrollment, the **school district provides written notification** of such enrollment to the appropriate juvenile justice system facility, pursuant to C.G.S. Section 10-220h;
- c) Not later than ten (10) days after the receipt of the notification of enrollment in the school district, **the justice system facility transfers all relevant education records** to the appropriate public school, pursuant to <u>C.G.S. Section 10-220h</u>;
- d) Not later than thirty (30) days after receiving the students' educational records from the justice system facility, **students receive appropriate credit for school work completed while in justice system custody,** pursuant to <u>C.G.S. Section 10-220h</u>.

2. Students Leaving the Public School District and Entering Juvenile Justice System Custody:

Not later than ten (10) days after receiving notification, **the school district transfers all relevant education records** for students entering justice system custody to the appropriate juvenile justice system facility, pursuant to <u>C.G.S. Section 10-220h</u>.

3. Publication of the Juvenile Justice System Liaisons/Reentry Coordinators List:

In accordance with Connecticut <u>Public Act 21-174</u>, the list of Juvenile Justice Liaisons/Reentry Coordinators in each public school district with a student enrollment of at least 6,000 is updated annually by August 1st, posted to the CSDE website, and provided to Department of Correction (DOC), Department of Children and Families (DCF), Court Support Services Division of the Judicial Branch (CSSD), and any parent or other person interested in receiving such list.

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