Foster Youth Status Determination

Assembly Bill 490 (AB 490) aims to provide equal educational opportunity to foster youth and children by addressing possible barriers. AB 490 has outlined provisions for school districts, social service agencies, and other professionals so they can better facilitate educational equity and stability for foster youth and children.

As parents or guardians, your assistance is required to ensure students receive the rights and services afforded to them under AB 490. Please answer the following questions as accurately as possible with a 'Yes' or 'No'. Please do not leave any questions unanswered.

1.	Does your student have an open court case under Section 300 of the Welfare and Institutions Code (W.I.C 300)? NOTE: The child may be living with their biological parent(s), relatives, foster parents, or reside in a group home.
	☐ YES ☐ NO
2.	Has your student been declared as dependents or wards of the juvenile court, may have a probation officer or social worker assigned to them, and has been removed from their home?
	☐ YES ☐ NO
3.	Is your student a dependent of the court of an Indian tribe, consortium of tribes, or tribal organization?
	☐ YES ☐ NO
4.	Is your student the subject of a voluntary placement agreement, as defined in subdivision (p) of Section 11400 of the Welfare and Institutions Code?
	☐ YES ☐ NO