

RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS

Student's Name: _____

Midlothian Elementary School District #143 requires that all students attending #143 schools be bona fide residents of the district. ***To be a bona fide resident, a student must be living with a parent or a court-approved guardian who is a resident of the district.*** At the time a student is registered, parents or guardians will be required to provide proof of residency. (See news article on residency attached.)

Legislation has been signed that makes it a misdemeanor, punishable by a \$500 fine or up to 30 days in jail, to knowingly enroll a child in the wrong school district. Registration of a student who is not a resident is a *fraudulent act*. Any student found to have been fraudulently registered will be disenrolled from the district *immediately*. Parents or guardians making a fraudulent registration will be charged with a misdemeanor, punishable by a \$500 fine or up to 30 days in jail. The Board of Education will take legal action against those registrants who fraudulently enroll in District #143. A prorated tuition fee will also be charged for the time the student was fraudulently enrolled.

I certify that I understand the residency requirements and that I know the penalty for fraudulent registration.

Anything produced for residency verification must be **within the past month**.

Source of verification: Produce at least **three** items indicating current address from the following list:

Utility Bill (i.e., gas, electric, telephone, or water; only 1 allowed)
Automobile insurance policy
Vehicle Registration or a copy of vehicle registration form with current license plate number
Current payroll check stub showing address
Driver's License or State ID
Homeowners/renters insurance
Real Estate Tax Bills

A mortgage or copy of payment stub issued by lending institution indicating address
Closing papers on a home
A letter from insurance company indicating address to which any current policy applies
Bank statements
If the parent is not the actual homeowner, the owner of the property must prove residency.
A letter from Illinois Department of Public Aid and your Caseworker's name verifying current address

Address

Telephone Number

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date

REG: Board of Education Policy #7.60

Office Use Only: Please Initial

Approved _____

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