



Oak Park Elementary School District 97

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LIVES WITH RESIDENT

*USE FOR SITUATIONS WHEN PARENT/GUARDIAN IS NOT THE HOMEOWNER/LEASEHOLDER

Students who attend Oak Park Elementary School District No. 97 ("District 97") schools receive an excellent education and comprehensive support services to meet their needs. The cost of providing these services is high, and most of the financial burden to fund the schools is placed on residents of District 97 through property taxes. Only residents of District 97, i.e., those who physically occupy and live within a residence in the District 97 boundaries, are eligible for enrollment on a tuition-free basis. Mere ownership of a residence within the boundaries of District 97 does not constitute legal residency. Non-resident students who are unlawfully enrolled in our schools put an additional burden on District 97 taxpayers.

Pursuant to the Oak Park Village Code Mandatory Lease Provisions, all leases and applications for leases shall contain the full names and birth dates of all occupants of the dwelling unit leased or to be leased under the lease agreement. The individual occupancy of the dwelling unit may not be changed without an amendment to the existing lease agreement and shall in no case exceed the maximum occupancy provisions, as set forth in the Code.

The Resident Homeowner/Leaseholder states as follows:

1. I/We, _____ (insert name(s)), am the Homeowner/Leaseholder of the residence located at _____ (insert address).
2. _____ (insert name of student) and his/her parent(s)/guardian(s), _____ (insert name(s) of parent(s)/guardian(s)), have been living at the above address since _____ (insert date) and to the best of my knowledge will continue to reside at this address until _____ (insert date).
3. The student named above and his/her parent(s)/guardian(s) are residing with me/us because _____ (insert explanation).
4. If the student named above is determined to be a nonresident of District 97, and the student's parent(s)/guardian(s) do not remit tuition payment upon a determination of non-residency, I/we accept responsibility for and guarantee prompt payment of said tuition amount.

For both the Parent/Guardian and the Homeowner/Leaseholder:

Our signatures below indicate our understanding that only residents of District 97, i.e. those who physically occupy and live within a residence in District 97's boundaries, are eligible to attend District 97 schools on a tuition-free basis. We further understand that it is our joint obligation to promptly notify District 97 of any change in residence. We acknowledge that any person who enrolls or attempts to enroll in the schools of a school district, on a tuition-free basis, a pupil known by that person to be a nonresident of the district, or any person who presents to any school district any false information regarding the residency of a pupil for the purpose of enabling that pupil to attend any school in that district without the payment of a nonresident tuition charge, shall be guilty of a Class C misdemeanor. We understand that if District 97 determines that we have provided false information about the student's residency within Oak Park Elementary School District No. 97, we may be referred for criminal prosecution.

For the Parent/Guardian Only

By signing below, I consent to the release and exchange of student residency information and records between Oak Park Elementary School District No. 97 and the Resident Homeowner/Leaseholder listed below.

Dated: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: (Please Print)

Student's Name (Please Print)

Grade

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Address of Parent/Guardian and Student

Resident Homeowner/Leaseholder Name

Resident Homeowner/Leaseholder Relationship to
Student

Signature of Resident Homeowner/Leaseholder

Address of Resident Homeowner/Leaseholder

Phone Number of Resident Homeowner/Leaseholder

BOTH THE RESIDENT HOMEOWNER/LEASEHOLDER AND PARENT/GUARDIAN MUST SIGN THIS FORM.

SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to
before me this _____ day
of _____, 20____.

NOTARY PUBLIC

Documents required from the Oak Park resident completing Letter of Residence to be Used When Anyone Seeking to Enroll a Student Is Living With a District Resident:

Category I (one required): Must be in the name of the person you are staying with:

Current lease and proof of current rent payment

Most recent property tax bill or Form 1098

Current mortgage statement

Closing documents

Category II (any two required): At least 1 piece of major mail has to be in your name. Other documents can be in the person's name you are living with:

Current utility bill (gas, electric, water)

Current renter's or homeowner's insurance policy

Current cable or internet bill

Current credit card bill

Illinois vehicle registration

Oak Park vehicle sticker receipt

Voter registration card

Current bank statement

Illinois driver's license or Illinois state ID