



Affidavit of Residency

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT

NOTE: If you have more than four children attending a District 73 1/2 school, please complete an additional Affidavit of Residency.

_____	Name of Child 1	_____	Grade in Fall 2019
_____	Name of Child 2	_____	Grade in Fall 2019
_____	Name of Child 3	_____	Grade in Fall 2019
_____	Name of Child 4	_____	Grade in Fall 2019

reside at _____
Street Address City State ZIP

with parent(s)/guardian(s) _____ and _____
Parent/Guardian 1 Parent/Guardian 2

and live there on a full-time basis. If this is not the actual residence of the individuals named, I accept full responsibility to pay tuition, which was \$15,039.21 per student for the 2018-2019 school year, to Skokie School District 73 1/2. If my family moves during the school year, I will notify the school office of the new address and phone number as soon as we move.

To be a legal resident of Skokie School District 73 1/2, a child must reside within the School District with his/her custodial parent if parents do not live in the same household.

Please check one: We **own** our home We **rent** our home We **share** our home with a someone who directly owns or rents the home

By signing this form, I am aware that, in the State of Illinois, I will be guilty of a Class C misdemeanor if I have knowingly or willfully presented School District 73 1/2 with false information concerning the residence of my child/ward for the purpose of enabling him/her to attend a school in the district, tuition-free. In addition, under these circumstances, I will be responsible for tuition and may be subject to legal action by the Village of Skokie for falsifying residence claims under an Intergovernmental Agreement between the Village and the school district.

Signature of Parent or Guardian Date

Documents to Verify Residency

For a **NEW STUDENT** (first time enrolling in a District 73 1/2 school)

- Parent driver's license OR state ID card with current in-district address
- If you **OWN** your own home, ONE of the following:
 - ✓ Mortgage statement OR
 - ✓ Most recent real estate tax bill
- If you **RENT** your home, BOTH of the following:
 - ✓ Current lease AND
 - ✓ Landlord Affidavit
- If you **SHARE** your home with someone who is the direct renter or homeowner:
 - ✓ Special Affidavit of Residency

For a new student enrolling after the start of the school year, two current utility bills with **current dates** must also be provided (see below for examples).

For a **CURRENT STUDENT** returning to the same school or advancing to another in-district school, *Residency Verification and Fee Payment Days* are held each July. **In addition to updated Affidavits (Special Affidavit for Sharers and Lease AND Landlord Affidavit for Renters)**, two (2) current utility bills showing parent name and in-district address must be provided. Examples of acceptable bills:

- ✓ Gas (NICOR)
- ✓ Electric (Com Ed)
- ✓ Water (Village of Skokie)
- ✓ Cable TV
- ✓ Cell Phone
- ✓ Internet Service
- ✓ Auto insurance
- ✓ Credit card

➤ **BILLS MUST BE DATED JUNE, JULY OR AUGUST 2019** ◀

ALL DOCUMENTS MUST BE ORIGINALS – WE WILL MAKE COPIES

(Please read Residency Alert on the back of this form)

Residency Alert

Many suburban school districts, including District 73½, have been burdened with non-resident students enrolled in their schools. This is not fair to the taxpayers!

Our Board of Education has taken a firm stand on identifying and removing out-of-district children who are illegally enrolled in our schools. If you believe that someone who is attending one of our schools is **not** a resident of our district, we ask that you alert us to this situation as soon as possible. All information given to us is confidential and your anonymity is ensured.

If we suspect illegal enrollment, we will take the following actions:

- Review the student's information we have on file
- Hire surveillance teams to check residency
- Hire private investigators to gather evidence

If our evidence indicates illegal enrollment, the Board will exercise its right to collect owed tuition, current and retroactive. The tuition rate (grades K-8) for the 2018-2019 school year was \$15,039.21. The 2019-2020 rate will be determined in October 2019 and made retroactive to the first day of school.

Residency is defined as that place where parents/legal guardians eat, sleep, and store their belongings; furthermore, it is that place in which their child resides with them for four or more days per week. A student's residence is the same as the person who has legal custody of the student. Refer to Board Policy 7.60.

To be a **legal resident** of Skokie School District 73½, a child **must**

- Reside within the school district with his/her natural parents

OR

- Reside within the school district with his/her custodial parent if parents are divorced or otherwise not living in the same household

OR

- Reside within the school district with a person to whom custody and control have been legally transferred by the courts. The intent of such transfer **cannot** have been solely to enable the student to attend school in this district.

If you are the parent/guardian of a child illegally enrolled in this district, you are advised to withdraw your child immediately.

If you have any questions about your residency, please call the Superintendent's Office at 847-324-0509 for clarification.