



Skokie School District 73 1/2

Oliver McCracken Middle School • John Middleton Elementary School • Elizabeth Meyer School

Special Affidavit of Residency if Living with District Resident

For Parents to Complete:

This is to certify that _____ and _____
Name of Children Name of Parents

reside at _____
Address

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 of approximately \$15,039.21 to Skokie School District 73 1/2 for the 2019-20 school year.** The actual rate will be determined in October 2019 and made retroactive to the first day of school.

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.

This statement has been read to me and fully explained by the school district. **I understand that if at any time during the year, the school district determines that I am residing at a different address, I agree to pay tuition of \$15,039.21 for the entire school year. If the district's evidence indicates illegal enrollment, the Board will exercise its right to collect owed tuition, current and retroactive.**

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date

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For District Resident to Complete:

I certify that _____ and _____ are residing with
Name of children Name of Parents

me at _____ 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 of approximately \$15,039.21 to Skokie School District 73 1/2 for the 2019-20 school year.** The actual rate will be determined in October 2018 and made retroactive to the first day of school.

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Signature of District Resident

(see reverse)

Date



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 is attending one of our schools who 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 for the 2019-20 school year is approximately \$15,039.21. The actual 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
- 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.



Letter of Residence
When Parent/Guardian Is Living with a District Resident

Part I: To be completed by the person seeking to enroll the student(s).

I, _____, hereby state that I live at _____
Parent/Guardian street address

_____ since moving from _____,
city street address city

_____. I live with _____ for the following reasons
state district resident

(state any and all reasons): _____

I cannot provide a lease, purchase property agreement or property tax receipt; and a gas, water,
phone or electric bill because: _____

Name of person seeking to enroll student(s)
Printed

Name of person seeking to enroll student(s)
Signature

IMPORTANT:

The School District reserves the right to evaluate the evidence presented, and merely presenting the items listed in this procedure does not guarantee admission.

WARNING:

If a student is determined to be a nonresident of the District for whom tuition must be charged, the persons enrolling the student are liable for non-resident tuition from the date the student began attending a District school as a non-resident.

A person who knowingly enrolls or attempts to enroll in this School District on a tuition-free basis, a student known by that person to be a nonresident of the district, is guilty of a Class C misdemeanor, except in very limited situations as defined in State law (105 ILCS 5/10-20.12b(e)).

A person who knowingly or willfully presents to the School District any false information regarding the residency of a student for the purpose of enabling that student to attend any school in that district without the payment of a nonresident tuition charge is guilty of a Class C misdemeanor (105 ILCS 5/10-20.12b(f)).



Part II: To be completed by District resident.

I, _____, hereby state that I live at _____
district resident street address

_____, Illinois. _____ has lived with me since
city person living with district resident

_____ for the following reasons (state any and all reasons):
date

He/she cannot provide a lease, purchase property agreement or property tax receipt; and gas,
water, phone, or electric bill because: _____

Number of rooms: _____ Number bedrooms: _____

Total number of persons living in dwelling: _____

Names and ages of ALL persons living in dwelling:

_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Name of District Resident (printed)

Name of District Resident (signature)

Date: _____

Please take this form to be notarized.

Subscribed and sworn to
before me this _____
Day of _____, 20____

(Notary Public)