

Affidavit of Residency

I/we, the parent(s) or legal guardian(s) of _____, hereby certify as follows:
(print student's full name)

- I/we wish to enroll the above-named student in the Winthrop Public Schools. I/we understand that pursuant to Massachusetts law and Winthrop Public School Committee Policy, students who do not actually reside in the Town of Winthrop may not attend Winthrop Public Schools. I/we acknowledge that I am/we are required to notify the above student's school, in writing, of any change in said student's address within five (5) calendar days of such change of address.
- I/we understand that, absent of other information to the contrary, this affidavit will be relied upon by the Winthrop Public Schools for the purpose of determining the above student's eligibility to attend the Winthrop Public Schools on the basis of residency. If said student is enrolled in the Winthrop Public Schools upon the information contained within this affidavit and it is subsequently determined that the student does not actually reside in Winthrop, I/we understand that the student's enrollment in the Winthrop Public Schools will be promptly terminated and I/we will be jointly and severally liable to the Winthrop Public Schools for the student's tuition for the full academic year(s).
- I/we further certify that I am/we are the parent(s) or legal guardian(s) of the above student.
- I/we understand that the Winthrop Public School system reserves the right to investigate a prospective or current student's residency at any time. This investigation may include resubmission of documents and/or a home visit by a school or police official.
- I/we understand that if I am unable to supply the requested residency documents I/we will be placed in a "Unique /Referral" status and will be subject to alternative documentation, investigation via home visit, and potentially a one on one meeting with the Superintendent of Schools.
- Chapter 76, Section 5 of the Massachusetts General Laws provides:

"Every person shall have a right to attend the public schools of the town where he actually resides, subject to the following section. No school committee is required to enroll a person who does not actually reside in the town unless said enrollment is authorized by law or by the school committee. Any person who violates or assists in the violation of this provision may be required to remit full restitution to the town of the improperly-attended public school of any town, or in obtaining the advantages, privileges and courses of study of such public school on account of race, color, sex, religion, national origin or sexual orientation."

Signed under the pains and penalties of perjury on this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Parent/Guardian #1

Parent/Guardian #2