

Rochester School Department

RESIDENCY AFFIDAVIT

New Hampshire law requires that your child be a legal resident of the Rochester School District in order to attend its schools. The legal residency of a minor child is defined in RSA 193:12 as follows:

- 1. Parents live together. The legal residence of a minor child is where his or her parents reside.
2. Parents live apart but are not divorced. Legal residence is the residence of the parent with whom the child resides.
3. Parents are divorced with joint legal custody or joint decision-making authority. Residence of the minor child is the residence of the parent with whom the child resides.
4. Parents are divorced and one parent has been given sole or primary physical custody or sole or primary residential responsibility by a court. Legal residence of the minor child is the residence of the parent who has sole or primary custody or sole or primary residential responsibility.
5. Parents are divorced and court order is for equal or approximately equal periods of residential responsibility. The child's legal residence is as stated in the court order/parenting plan.
6. The minor child is in the custody of a legal guardian appointed by a court of competent jurisdiction. Legal residence for the minor child is where the guardian resides.

Student Name _____ D.O.B _____

The student's physical home address is:

Mailing address if different _____

The student lives with _____ who is

(CHECK ONE) a _____ parent or _____ guardian appointed by a court.

If you have checked off parent, please check off which one applies: Married Separated Divorced.

CATEGORY I (one document required) Homeowner/Renters:

Table with 3 columns: Homeowners (Mortgage papers, Certificate of Occupancy on a newly built home), Renter (Signed and dated lease), Other (Notarized letter from landlord, Notarized letter with explanation of living arrangements of property containing contact information for verification of the SAU).

CATEGORY II (one document showing proper address is required)

Table with 1 column: Most recent cable bill, Most recent gas or electric bill, Doctor's bill, bank statement, or payroll check

The following additional documents are also required to be submitted:

Any court ordered, judgements, decrees, parenting plan or other documents (joint agreements) awarding primary physical custody or granting guardianship of the student to any person.

I (We) certify and acknowledge that the truth of the information contained in this Affidavit will be relied upon by the School District in determining the legal residence of the student in accordance with the educational laws of the State of New Hampshire. I (We) certify that the information contained herein is true, accurate and complete under pains and penalties of New Hampshire law. I (We) understand that providing misleading or false information about a student's residency is a criminal offense under RSA 641:3 and RSA 641:7. In addition, if this Affidavit is untrue, I (We) agree to pay tuition for my (our) child/ children to the district.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

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