

PROOF OF RESIDENCY – HERITAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT #8

I, _____, affirm that, as of the date of my signing this Proof of Residency, I live at (address) _____ and by this residency, am legally entitled to have my child(ren) attend Heritage School District #8. This/these child(ren) will be residing at this address during the 20___/20___ academic school year.

I understand that, as the custodial parent or legal guardian, if I move outside the legal boundaries of Heritage School District #8 during the school year, it is my responsibility to notify the principal of said School that I am no longer a legal resident of Heritage School District #8.

By signing this document, I acknowledge having read and understood the following provision of the Illinois School Code,

“If a pupil is determined to be a nonresident of the district for whom tuition is required to be charged pursuant to this section, the school board shall refuse to permit the pupil to continue attending the schools of the district unless the required tuition is paid for the pupil. A person who knowingly or willfully 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 non-resident tuition charge shall be guilty of a Class C misdemeanor.” (105ILCS 5/10-20.12b)

As confirmation of my residence above, a copy of the documents as specified on the attached list have been enclosed by mail or presented to the appropriate official at Heritage School District #8.

I understand that if the attached information is determined to be false or misleading resulting in the child/children named to not be legally entitled to attendance in Heritage School District #8.

Signature of parent/guardian/custodian of student

Date

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(Does not apply to homeless students)

Name of student(s):

DOB: _____

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Current Address:

Evidence of proof of residency presented (One from EACH category):

Category 1 – (one document showing current address)

- _____ Mortgage papers AND record of most recent payment
- _____ Signed lease AND record of most recent payment
- _____ Legal affidavit from landlord affirming tenancy AND record of most recent payment

Category 2 – (one document showing current address)

- _____ Valid Illinois Driver's license, photo ID card, or passport
- _____ Voter registration card
- _____ Auto registration
- _____ Public Aid Card
- _____ Property Tax Bill

Category 3 – (one document showing current address)

*Must be dated within the last 45 days

- _____ Payroll stub
- _____ Credit card bill
- _____ Cable, satellite, or phone bill
- _____ Gas or electric bill

Category 4

- _____ None of the documents in categories 1,2, or 3 above are applicable because the student is Homeless and eligible for enrollment under the Illinois Education for Homeless Children Act.

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Grounds for Legal Custody: (check one of the following as applicable. If none is applicable, you must check one of the EXCEPTIONS noted on the form)

- 1. Custody is exercised by a natural or an adoptive parent with whom the student resides.
- 2. Custody has been granted by court order to a person with whom the student resides for reasons other than to have access to the educational programs of this District. (Attach a copy of court order)
- 3. Custody is exercised under a court approved short-term guardianship. (Attach a copy of court order)
- 4. Custody is exercised by a caretaker adult relative who is receiving aid under the Illinois Public Aid Code for the student who resides with that caretaker for the purposes other than to have access to the educational programs of this District. (Attach copy of Public Aid documents)
- 5. Custody is exercised by an adult who demonstrates that, in fact, he or she has assumed and exercises legal responsibility for the student and provides the student with a regular fixed nighttime dwelling for purposes other than to have access to the educational programs of this District.

Exceptions:

- 1. The student is homeless.
- 2. The student is a foreign exchange student.
- 3. The student has been placed with a foster parent or child care facility by the Department of Children and Family Services outside this District, but DCFS has determined it to be in the best interests of the student to maintain attendance in this District. (Attach copy of DCFS determination)
- 4. The student is at least 18 years old and lives in this District on a full and indefinite length of time basis.
- 5. The student is under 18, but has been emancipated by court order or marriage and lives in this District on a full and indefinite length of time basis. (Attach copy of court order or marriage license)

Warnings and Affirmation:

Illinois law has made it a crime, punishable by imprisonment and fine, to knowingly or willfully present any false information regarding the residency of a student for purposes of enabling that student to attend on a tuition-free basis or to knowingly enroll or attempt to enroll a student on a tuition-free basis when the student is known to be a non-resident of the District. The School District will seek prosecution to the full extent of the law of any person who the District believes has committed any residency-related crime. Additionally, civil lawsuit may be initiated by the School District.

I affirm that I am a resident of this District and that the information presented in this Affidavit or in connection with any investigation of my residency or the residency of the student is true, complete, and accurate.

Signature of parent, guardian, or custodian of student

Date

