

LOWER MORELAND TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT
HUNTINGDON VALLEY, PENNSYLVANIA

STATEMENT OF DISTRICT RESIDENCY
School Year 2023-2024

The Lower Moreland Township School District is proud to offer a high quality public education to our residents. "***District of residence***" means the district in which a student's custodial parent or parents or legal guardian resides. When the parents reside in different school districts due to separation, divorce or other reason, the child may attend school in the district of residence of the parent with whom the child lives for a majority of the time, unless a court order or court approved custody agreement specifies otherwise. If the parents have joint custody and time is evenly divided, the parents may choose which of the two school districts the child will enroll for the school year.

The district also has a very active residency verification program to protect our community resources. This program can include, but is not limited to, complete documentation verification, independent investigation by law enforcement officials and surveillance. (Note: Any false responses indicated on the Residency Verification form for new Students may result in further investigation.)

It is the intent of the Lower Moreland Township School District to prosecute, to the fullest extent of the law, any individual furnishing false information in the accompanying registration forms for the purpose of enrolling non-resident students. The penalties for providing false information are as follows, in accordance with Public School Code, Section 1302 (24 P.S. § 13-1302a):

- **Immediate removal from school after notice and an opportunity to appeal;**
- **A criminal penalty of a fine of \$300 and/or up to 240 hours of community service;**
- **And the person who filed the false statement will be liable for tuition during the period of enrollment, as outlined below.**

If the student registered is found to be a non-resident, the individual registering said student will be financially responsible for all tuition costs. The 2023-2024 tuition rates are: \$14,510.04 for elementary students (K-6th grade) and \$15,115.55 for secondary students (7-12th grade).

I certify that I have read and understand the above notice. Additionally, I agree to pay the school district its full tuition cost if the student being enrolled is found to be a non-resident.

Signature

Date