



2026-2027

Galveston Independent School District

Parent /Guardian Assurance of Bona Fide Residence Verification

New Renewal

(TO BE COMPLETED BY THE PARENT/GUARDIAN/ADULT STUDENT)

Parent/Guardians, who are currently residing with person(s) having a legal residence within the boundaries of the Galveston Independent School District and whose child(ren) will attend the district's schools, are required to declare the circumstances which make this arrangement necessary. They will be further required to declare that no false information has been provided to GISD concerning their current residency status. It is my understanding that, since the house/apartment lease agreement and/or utility bills for the address below are in someone else's name rather than mine, both parties will need to complete an Affidavit of Bona Fide Residence and have it notarized.

This documents is provided to establish that my child and I reside at this address full time .

ONE of the following documents in resident's name must be submitted along with this statement for approval and at the time of enrollment in Skyward to verify residency

1 Proof of Residency: Gas, Water,Cable Electricity (disconnect notices will not be accepted) OR Complete current Lease ,Mortgage Statement , GCAD Taxes, Deed or home insurance policy

GISD Students living at the below address:	
1. Name: _____	Campus: _____
2. Name: _____	Campus: _____
3. Name: _____	Campus: _____

Parent Name: Last _____ First _____	Phone # _____	Alternate Phone # _____	Parent email; _____
Name of Resident: Last _____ First _____	Resident email: _____		
Address: _____	City/State Zip: _____		
Parent's Relationship to Resident: _____	Reason for living arrangement: _____		

I agree to notify the school within three days of any changes to the living arrangements described above. I also understand that this document may be required prior to the beginning of each school year to establish a bona fide residence. I understand my student's failure to abide by all communicated laws, rules and policies in the Student Code of Conduct, Student handbook or any specific campus rules and regulation, shall cause the principal or designee to take disciplinary action as specific in the Code and Handbook and the request for enrollment may be revoked. Finally, I declare that my request for enrollment is not for participation in UIL activities and understand that transfer students may not be eligible for participation in UIL activities. The District Executive Committee or District Administrators will make the determination.

FALSIFICATION OF INFORMATION ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I declare that I have provided no false information to the Galveston Independent School District with regard to my family's residence. I understand that a person who knowingly falsifies information on a form required for enrollment of a student in a school district is liable for full tuition if the student is not eligible for enrollment in the district and is enrolled on the basis of this false information. I understand that falsifying this sworn affidavit is a **criminal offense Perjury** under Section 37.01 of the Texas Penal Code, which is a Class A misdemeanor punishable up to one (1) year of confinement in jail; a fine not to exceed \$2,000.00; or both such fine and imprisonment.

Another criminal offense for falsifying this residency information is a violation of Texas Penal Code 37.10: **Tampering with a Government record**. Any falsification of information shall cause this request to be denied and/or revoked.

I understand that this child will be administratively withdrawn from GISD if it is determined that I have enrolled the child based on false information. **I also understand that GISD utilizes law enforcement to verify residency. A random check to the physical Galveston address may occur. I agree to cooperate fully with the officer or an officer of the school district verifying residency.**

Parent/Guardian's signature _____ Date _____

STATE OF _____ § COUNTY OF _____ §

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day per s o n a l l y appeared _____ nown to me to be the person whose named is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same for the purpose and considerations therein expressed.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office on this _____ day of _____ , 20 _____ .

Notary Signature
(Affix Notary Seal)

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY	Student is a bona fide resident in the GISD Attendance Zone Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Signature of GISD Staff _____	Date _____



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Resident's Assurance of Bona Fide Residence Verification (TO BE COMPLETED BY THE GISD RESIDENT; OWNER OR RENTER)

Residents living within the boundaries of the Galveston Independent School District who provide long-term shelter for anyone who will be attending school in the Galveston Independent School District are required to sign the following statement declaring that no false information has been provided to the district and to provide the district with verification of residence.

ONE of the following document must be submitted along with this statement to Skyward for approval and at the time of enrollment to verify residency

1 Proof of Residency: Gas, Water, and Electric (disconnect notices will not be accepted) OR Complete current Lease ,Mortgage Statement , GCAD Taxes, Deed or home insurance policy

I, _____, do hereby declare that the below listed person(s) are currently residing at the home lease or own at the address:

Address City, State Zip

Names of all person(s) living at the address above in regard to this affidavit:

Three horizontal lines for listing names of all persons living at the address.

Telephone number : Home _____

Telephone number : Cell: _____

Legal disclaimer box containing subsections (a), (b), and (h) regarding falsification of information and penalties. Includes a signature line for (A person found guilty of falsifying information on an enrollment form may be liable for tuition for a sum in excess of \$5,000.)

FALSIFICATION OF INFORMATION ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I declare that I have provided no false information to the Galveston Independent School District with regard to my family's residence. I understand that a person who knowingly falsifies information on a form required for enrollment of a student in a school district is liable for full tuition if the student is not eligible for enrollment in the district and is enrolled on the basis of this false information. I understand that falsifying this sworn affidavit is a criminal offense Perjury under Section 37.01 of the Texas Penal Code, which is a Class A misdemeanor punishable up to one (1) year of confinement in jail; a fine not to exceed \$2,000.00; or both such fine and imprisonment.

Another criminal offense for falsifying this residency information is a violation of Texas Penal Code 37.10: Tampering with a Government record. Any falsification of information shall cause this request to be denied and/or revoked.

I understand that this child will be administratively withdrawn from GISD if it is determined that the child based has been enrolled on false information. I also understand that GISD utilizes law enforcement to verify residency. A random check to the physical Galveston address may occur. I agree to cooperate fully with the officer or an officer of the school district verifying residency.

Resident's signature _____ Date _____

STATE OF _____ § COUNTY OF _____ §

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day per s o n a l l y appeared _____ known to me to be the person whose named is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same for the purpose and considerations therein expressed.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office on this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Notary Signature

(Affix Notary Seal)