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Dear Parent/Guardian,

The Board of Education has established a system to ensure that all students who attend the Mahwah Public Schools legally reside in Mahwah. Like a number of other school districts in northern New Jersey, Mahwah occasionally may have students from neighboring towns attend the public schools even though they are not legally entitled to do so. State statutes are very clear that children must attend the public school in the town in which they are legally domiciled.

In order to guarantee that only children of Mahwah residents attend the Mahwah Schools, we are asking that all students who are entering grades kindergarten, four and nine, verify residency. As part of the process, you are required to provide four proofs of residency as described in the accompanying packet.

We do realize that this procedure may be an inconvenience but hope that you understand that with increasing property taxes and tighter school budgets, it is essential that every dollar spent in our schools goes towards the education of Mahwah residents only.

If you have any questions about what is required for the residency verification process, please call your child's school. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Michael DeTuro

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