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OXFORD AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

In accordance with provisions of the Public School Code of Pennsylvania, students are considered residents of the school district wherein their parents reside. For purposes of this policy a student will be considered a resident of the Oxford Area School District, and entitled to attend the schools of the Oxford Area School District, if the student's parents/court-appointed guardian, or district approved guardian (1302), reside in one of the municipalities which compose the Oxford Area School District.

Resident students will be admitted to the Oxford Area School District in accordance with the following:

A. At the time of registration of a student the school district may require evidence to support the residency of the parent/court-appointed guardian or district approved guardian (1302) registering the child.

B. Evidence in support of residency may also be requested at any time when the residency of the parent/ court-appointed guardian or district approved guardian (1302) might be uncertain.

C. Proof of residency is to the satisfaction of the school district and may require documentation in several forms. Typical documentation used to establish residency might include evidence of title to the property on which the parent/ court-appointed guardian or district approved guardian (1302) resides, or a current year’s local tax statement or any other requested approved documentation which might establish that the parent or court-appointed/district appointed guardian resides within the Oxford Area School District.

D. In those cases where documented proof of residency does not conclusively establish residency to the satisfaction of the school district, the school district reserves the right to employ other investigatory strategies such as surveillance to establish the validity of the claim of residency on the part of the parent or legal guardian.

E. Students who are fraudulently registered in the school district will be removed from school immediately. The parent or legal guardian who fraudulently registered the student is financially responsible for the payment to the school district of the tuition cost for the period of time when the student was improperly enrolled.

It shall be the policy of the Oxford Area School District that those who by their actions intend to defraud the school district by illegally registering children in the schools of the Oxford Area School District will be held accountable for their actions. To that end, this policy authorizes the use of appropriate legal actions, including civil action, to recover the cost borne by the district as a result of the fraudulent registration of a student.

The Superintendent of Schools shall establish procedures for the implementation of this policy.