

NEWBURYPORT PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Affidavit of Residency

I/we, the parent(s) or legal guardian(s) of _____, is living at _____
Print student's full name

_____ and hereby certify as follows:
Street Address City State

1. I/we wish to enroll the above-named student in the Newburyport Public Schools District. I/we understand that pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws (MGL 76:5) and Newburyport Public Schools District / School Committee Policy (JBCA – School Enrollment: Residency), students who do not actually reside in Newburyport may not attend the Newburyport Public Schools District.
2. I/we acknowledge that I/we have read the Newburyport Public Schools registration and residency requirements and affirm that I/we are in compliance with its requirements.
3. I/we further certify that I am/we are the parent(s) or legal guardian(s) of the above student with full authority to sign this affidavit and enroll the student in the Newburyport Public Schools District.
4. I/we acknowledge that I am/we are required to notify the above student's school, in writing, of any change in said student's address within five (5) calendar days of such change of address.
5. I/we understand that, absent of other information to the contrary, this affidavit will be relied upon by the Newburyport Public Schools District for the purpose of determining the above student's eligibility to attend Newburyport Public Schools on the basis of residency.
If said student is enrolled in the Newburyport Public Schools District based upon the information contained within this affidavit and the accompanying Verification of Residency documentation, and it is subsequently determined that the student does not actually reside in Newburyport, I/we understand that in addition to termination of the student's enrollment and the imposition of other penalties permitted by law, the Newburyport Public Schools will reserve the right to recover restitution based upon the costs of educational services provided during the period of non-residency.
6. I/we understand that Newburyport Public Schools reserves the right to investigate a prospective or current student's residency at any time. This investigation may include but is not limited to resubmission of documents and/or a home visit by a school or police official.
7. I/we understand that if I am unable to supply the requested residency documents, I/we may be subject to alternative documentation, investigation via home visit, and potentially a meeting or meetings with the district or school administration.
8. I/We understand that all applicants must reside in Newburyport as outlined in Massachusetts General Laws (MGL 76:5) which states: *"Every person shall have a right to attend the public schools of the town where he actually resides, subject to the following section. No school committee is required to enroll a person who does not actually reside in the town unless said enrollment is authorized by law or by the school committee. Any person who violates or assists in the violation of this provision may be required to remit full restitution to the town of the improperly-attended public schools ..."*

Signed under the pains and penalties of perjury on this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Parent/Guardian #1

Print Name

Signature

Parent/Guardian #2

Print Name

Signature