OMAHA PUBLIC SCHOOLS
IDENTITY AND AGE VERIFICATION COMPLIANCE FORM

Nebraska Missing Children Identification and Nebraska Revised Statute 43-2007

Student Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____Student ID: _____
(leave blank if unknown)

Notice to Parent/Guardian/Educational Decision-Maker
Nebraska Revised Statute 43-2007 requires that the parent/guardian/educational decision-maker must provide proof of the student's identity and age within thirty (30) days of enrollment for the first time. Acceptable documentation includes:

1. A **certified copy of the student's birth certificate**, OR
2. **Other reliable proof of the student's identity and age**, accompanied by an affidavit explaining why a certified copy of the birth certificate cannot be provided.

If the required documentation is not provided within thirty (30) days, the school will remind the parent or guardian. If the required documentation is still not provided after a reminder, the matter is required to refer the matter to local law enforcement for investigation. Any affidavit that appears inaccurate or suspicious may also be reported to local law enforcement.

If you are not providing your child's birth certificate today, mark one of the options below:

☐ **Option 1 – Birth Certificate**

I understand that Nebraska law requires proof of my child's identity and age. I am in the process of obtaining a certified copy of my child's birth certificate and will submit it to the school within thirty (30) calendar days. I understand that the school or district may send reminders regarding this requirement if the birth certificate has not been received.

_____ _____
Parent/Guardian Name (Printed) Parent/Guardian Signature

☐ **Option 2 – Other Reliable Proof of Identity and Age Attached**

I am unable to provide a certified copy of my child's birth certificate at this time and am providing other reliable proof of my child's identity and age as permitted by Nebraska law. Examples of other reliable proof of identity and age may include: a passport, adoption records, court records, hospital or medical records, baptismal or church records, immigration documents, tribal records, or other official documents that reasonably establish the student's identity and date of birth. The school district reserves the right to determine whether submitted documentation satisfies the requirements of Nebraska law.

Attached documentation provided: _____

Because I am unable to provide a birth certificate and instead am providing other reliable proof of identity and age, I am completing the AFFIDAVIT EXPLAINING INABILITY TO PRODUCE A BIRTH CERTIFICATE which is located on the back of this document which must be notarized.

_____ _____
Parent/Guardian Name (Printed) Parent/Guardian Signature

Omaha Public Schools does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, sex (including pregnancy), marital status, sexual orientation, disability, age, genetic information, gender identity, gender expression, citizenship status, veteran status, political affiliation or economic status in its programs, activities and employment and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. The following individual has been designated to accept allegations regarding non-discrimination policies: Superintendent of Schools, 3215 Cuming Street, Omaha, NE 68131 (531-299-9822). The following persons have been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies: Director of Equity and Diversity (equityanddiversity@ops.org), 3215 Cuming St, Omaha, NE 68131 (531-299-0307).

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AFFIDAVIT EXPLAINING INABILITY TO PRODUCE A COPY OF A BIRTH CERTIFICATE

State of Nebraska)
)
County of Douglas)

I, _____, am the parent/legal guardian/educational decision-maker for the following student:

Student Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____Student ID: _____
(leave blank if unknown)

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Parent/Guardian/Educational Decision-Maker 1 Name (Printed)

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Parent/Guardian/Educational Decision-Maker 2 Name (Printed)

I am unable to provide a birth certificate for the following reason(s): _____

I have not provided a birth certificate to establish my student's identity and age as required by Nebraska Revised Statute 43-2007. Instead, I am providing the following document(s) to establish my student's identity and age:

I certify that I am the parent/legal guardian/educational-decisionmaker of the above-named student and that the information contained in this affidavit is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that Nebraska law requires schools to report any affidavit that appears inaccurate or suspicious in form or content to local law enforcement.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT

_____ _____
Parent/Guardian/Educational Decision-Maker (Printed) Parent/Guardian/Educational Decision-Maker (Printed)

STATE OF NEBRASKA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF DOUGLAS)

The foregoing Affidavit was acknowledged before me this _____ day of _____, 20__, by _____.

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[SEAL]

_____
Notary Public

Subscribed and sworn before me on this _____ day of _____, *20*_____.

_____ _____
Printed Name of Notary Public Signature of Notary Public

My Commission Expires: _____