

## Proof of Residency

All new students seeking enrollment in the Wappingers Central School District must provide proper documentation and/or information to establish residency.

Within three (3) business days of your child's initial enrollment, your documentation and/or information will be reviewed to make a final residency decision. If a determination of non-residency is made, you will be notified in writing.

The following is documentation that may be used to establish residency (**Note: This is not intended to be an exhaustive list, and the District may consider other documentation and/or information, as appropriate**):

- A copy of a residential lease or proof of ownership of a home, such as a deed or mortgage statement.
- A notarized or signed statement by a third-party landlord, owner or tenant from whom the parent(s), guardian(s) or person(s) in parental relation leases or with whom they share property within the District.
- Other forms of documentation include:
  - Pay Stubs
  - Federal or NYS Income Tax, W-2 or Earnings Statement
  - Utility Bill
  - Voter Registration Notification Card
  - Official driver's license, learner's permit or non-driver identification
  - Documents issued by federal, state or local agencies (such as social services agency)
  - Government issued identification
  - Membership document based on residency

**Warning:** Any person or persons, who willfully provide false information regarding residence, may be subject to criminal penalties. A false statement regarding residence or entitlement to a tuition free education from the Wappingers Central School District may be punishable as a Class A misdemeanor. In addition, if it is determined that a registrant's child resides outside of the Wappingers Central School District, the District may take legal action to collect tuition charges. The tuition of \$8,434.00 (Regular Ed. K-6); \$8,338.00 (Regular Ed. 7-12); \$31,218.00 (Special Ed. K-6); \$31,122.00 (Special Ed. 7-12) per child per year if the student is not legally entitled to receive a tuition free education from the District. The District reserves the right to investigate any student's residency by any legal means available including, but not limited to public records, site visits, and other lawful methods of investigation.

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Parent/Guardian Signature & Date

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Signature of Witness (WCSD)

Signature of parent/guardian will confirm that they have read and understand the residency policy of the Wappingers Central School District and the consequences they might incur if false information is wrongfully provided.