Reference: Board Policy 7:60-AP2

## **ESTABLISHING STUDENT RESIDENCY**

The following items must be presented to the school as part of your student's registration materials:

## **Birth Certificate**

o Certified or registered birth certificate for the student

## Proof of Residency within the District (THREE documents required)

Note: Military Personnel please refer to item below marked "Military Personnel."

**ONE** of the following documents must be provided:

- Most recent property tax bill and proof of payment; OR
- o If you are a homeowner, you may provide a copy of your mortgage papers; OR
- If you are a renter, you may provide a signed and dated lease and proof of last month's payment; OR
- If you are a renter, you may provide a letter of residence from your landlord in lieu of a lease (please request a blank copy of form 7:60-AP2, E1 from the school office); OR
- If you are a trailer park resident, you may provide a letter from the park manager and proof of last month's payment; OR
- o If you live with a District resident and you do not own the home or pay rent, you may provide a letter of residence (please request a blank copy of form 7:60-AP2, E2 from the school office)

**TWO** of the following documents showing your current address within the district must be provided:

- Driver's license
- o Vehicle registration
- Voter registration
- Most recent cable TV and/or credit card bill
- Current public aid card
- Current homeowners/renter insurance policy and premium payment receipt
- Most recent gas, electric, and/or water bill
- o Current library card
- o Receipt for moving van rental
- Mail received at new residence
- Current Bank Statement

**Military Personnel** enrolling a student for the first time in the District must provide one of the following within 60 days after the date of student's initial enrollment:

- o Postmarked mail addressed to military personnel
- Lease agreement for occupancy
- o Proof of ownership of residence

Military Personnel with Legal Custody of a Child Who Want to Keep the Child Enrolled in the District Despite Having Changed Residence Due to a Military Service Obligation. Upon submitting a written request, the student's residence will be deemed to be unchanged for the duration of the custodian's military service obligation. The District, however, is not responsible for the student's transportation to or from school.

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WARNING: If a student is determined to be a nonresident of the District for whom tuition must be charged, the persons enrolling the student are liable for non-resident tuition from the date the student began attending a District school as a non-resident. A person who knowingly enrolls or attempts to enroll in this School District on a tuition-free basis a student known by that person to be a nonresident of the District is guilty of a Class C misdemeanor, except in very limited situations as defined in State law (105 ILCS 5/10-20.12b(e). A person who knowingly or willfully presents to the School District any false information regarding the residency of a student for the purpose of enabling that student to attend any school in that District without the payment of a nonresident tuition charge is guilty of a Class C misdemeanor (105 ILCS 5/10-20.12b(f).