



AFFIDAVIT OF RESIDENCY

Pursuant to Board Policy JBCA, Resident Student, this Affidavit shall be completed during enrollment and/or re-enrollment in Bartow County Schools. This Affidavit shall be completed in full by the parent/guardian if the parent/guardian does not own or lease the property in which they reside and the adult with whom the parent/ guardian and student are living on a full time basis. This affidavit should not be utilized for Homeless students. Please see Board Policy JBC(1).

Residency Notice: To be enrolled in Bartow County Schools, students must reside full-time in the County of Bartow with their natural parent(s), legal guardian(s), or legal custodian(s). Students and their parent(s)/guardian(s)/custodian(s) must remain full-time Bartow County residents for the entire period of enrollment in Bartow County Schools. For the purpose of this policy, a resident is defined as an individual who is a full-time occupant of a dwelling located in the County of Bartow and who, on any given school day, is likely to be at their stated address when not at work or school. A person who owns property in Bartow County, but does not reside in Bartow County, is not considered a resident pursuant to Bartow County Schools Board Policy JBCA and Board.

Date Parent/Guardian started living at this address: _____

_____	_____
Name of Parent	Name of Owner/Lessee
_____	_____
Name of Student	Name of Student
_____	_____
Name of Student	Name of Student

Address: _____

City: _____ State: GEORGIA Zip Code: _____

1. I understand the school system's superintendent, or his/her designee, may verify the facts contained in this affidavit and conduct an audit on a case-by-case basis before or after the child has been enrolled in the Bartow County School system. The audit may also include a personal visit by a school district officer or employee at the residence provided in this affidavit to verify the facts sworn to in this affidavit. If the superintendent discovers fraud or misrepresentation, the child shall be withdrawn from school. The undersigned parent/legal guardian/legal custodian hereby consents to withdrawal of the child in the event fraud or misrepresentation is discovered at any time during the school year.
2. I attest that this request to attend a Bartow County School is not primarily related to attendance at a particular school in Bartow, nor is this affidavit being completed for the purpose of the student's participating in athletics at a particular school, taking advantage of special services or programs offered at a particular school, or for any other similar and improper purpose.
3. I further attest that the student named above is not now under a long-term suspension or expulsion from his/her most recent school nor is currently subject to a recommendation for long-term suspension, expulsion, or other disciplinary action for his/her most recent school.

4. I further attest that I have the responsibility for educational decisions for the child, including receiving notices of discipline, attending conferences with school personnel, granting permission for school related activities, and taking appropriate action in connection with student records.
5. I understand that if any of the residency information provided on this affidavit is changed for any reason, it is my responsibility to immediately notify the school system in writing.

By initialing on the lines provided next to each of the items listed below, I affirm that I have read and understand each of these provisions. I solemnly affirm under the penalties listed above that the contents of this affidavit are true to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief. The parent must read and initial the following:

1. _____ If I falsify information or defraud the school system with respect to any information provided in this affidavit, I will be obligated to pay for the costs incurred by the local school system for the period during which the ineligible student is enrolled, and shall remunerate the local school system as set forth in O.C.G.A. §20-2-133(a).
2. _____ If the costs incurred by the local school system are collected by an attorney, I will be obligated to pay for all expenses and attorney's fees incurred by the Board of Education in collection of same.
3. _____ I may be prosecuted, held criminally liable, and imprisoned for not less than one, nor more than ten (10) years if I am found guilty of forgery in the first degree, pursuant to O.C.G.A. §16-9-1.
4. _____ I may be prosecuted, held criminally liable, and imprisoned for not less than one, nor more than five (5) years if I am found guilty of forgery in the second degree, pursuant to O.C.G.A. §16-9-2.
5. _____ I may be prosecuted, held criminally liable, and punished by a fine of not more than \$1,000.00 or by imprisonment for not less than one, nor more than five (5) years, or both, if I am found guilty of making false statements pursuant to O.C.G.A. §16-10-20.
6. _____ I may be prosecuted, held criminally liable, and punished by a fine of not more than \$1,000.00 or by imprisonment for not less than one, nor more than five (5) years, or both, if I am found guilty of false swearing pursuant to O.C.G.A. §16-10-71.

Signature of Enrolling Parent/Guardian
Date: _____

Signature of Owner/Lessee
Date: _____

Sworn to and Subscribed before me
this ____ day of _____, 20____.

Sworn to and Subscribed before me
this ____ day of _____, 20____.

Notary Public Signature
My Commission Expires: _____

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