

To: All Parents/Guardians of District 316 Students
From: Board of Education

Subject: Residency Requirements(revised 11/15/04)

The Limestone Walters District 316 Board of Education has the responsibility of educating all students who reside within the boundaries of District 316. All students attending District 316 on a tuition-free basis must be bona fide residents of the district. Residency within the District requires that a student must be residing within the District's boundaries at the time of registration/enrollment in District 316 academic programs/activities. Residence means the location which is the regular night-time abode of the student. In addition, a student's dwelling in the District solely for the purpose of attending school in the District will not be considered residency.

When asked to verify residency within District 316, those registering will be required to present evidence documenting residency. Such evidence may include, among other things, tax bills, home ownership/lending institution statements, utility bills, lease agreements, and evidence that the location is the regular night-time abode. Other documentation may be submitted, but all documents are subject to review by the District. A determination of non-residency may be appealed to the School Board.

Registration of a student who is not a resident will require payment of tuition. Students who are found to be non-residents will not be permitted to continue attending school unless the required tuition is paid for the student. A person who knowingly or willfully presents to the District any false information regarding the residency of the student for the purpose of enabling that student to attend school in the District without the payment of a non-resident tuition charge is guilty of a Class C misdemeanor. The current tuition charge is set by the Illinois State Board of Education on an annual basis and is available in the administrative office.

I am the parent/legal guardian of _____ and hereby certify that said student(s) is a bona fide resident of District 316. I understand that I am liable for tuition charges if it is determined that residency is not established within District 316 and that said student will be immediately barred from attendance in all academic programs and extracurricular activities unless the required tuition is paid. **Likewise, I have read and understand the District 316 tuition policy.**

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian

Phone

Street Address

City/State/Zip