



Flanagan-Cornell Unit 74

Proof of Residency

As initial proof of residency, the person with whom the student lives in the District and who claims custody of the student must submit **one item from Category I and two items from Category II, all of which must be acceptable to the District during online registration.** It is not required to show personal information (account #'s, payment amounts \$, etc.) on these forms. Please feel free to block out any of the personal information that does not relate to proof of your residency. **All documents must be current and include the address of the student's residence.**

Category I (one document required)

Homeowners:

- Most recent property tax bill
- Current Mortgage statement or mortgage papers/ closing papers(if closing was within 60 days)

Renters:

- Signed and dated lease and proof of last month's payment (canceled check or receipt)
- Letter of Residence from Landlord and proof of last month's payment

Category II (two documents required- must have current address)

Drivers License
Vehicle Registration
Voter Registration

Most recent credit card bill
Current Public Aid card
Current homeowners/renters insurance policy and payment receipt
Most recent gas, electric, water bill (not cell phone bill)

****Proof of Residency Policy does not apply to Homeless students and families.***

Illinois law has made it a crime, punishable by imprisonment and fine, (Class C Misdemeanor) to knowingly or willfully present any false information regarding the residency of a student for purposes of enabling that student to attend on a tuition-free basis or to knowingly enroll or attempt to enroll as a student on a tuition-free basis when the student is known to be a non-resident of the School District. The District will seek prosecution to the full extent of the law any person who the District believes has committed any residency-related violation. Additionally, a civil lawsuit may be initiated by the District.