

CERTIFICATION OF STUDENT LEGAL RESIDENCY

Residency provision 10-20.12b of The School Code of Illinois specifies student residency requirements for the purpose of attendance at school on a tuition-free basis, including:

1. The residence of a person who has legal custody of a pupil is deemed to be the residence of the pupil.
2. The statute defines "legal custody" as follows:
 - a. Custody exercised by a natural or adoptive parent with whom the pupil resides.
 - b. Custody granted by order of a court of competent jurisdiction to a person with whom the pupil resides for reasons other than to have access to the district's education programs.
 - c. Custody exercised under statutory short-term guardianship, provided that within 60 days of the pupil's enrollment a court order is entered that establishes permanent guardianship and grants custody for purposes other than access to the district's educational programs.
 - d. Custody exercised by an adult caretaker relative who is receiving Illinois Public Aid for the student residing with the caretaker for purposes other than access to the district's educational programs.
 - e. Custody exercised by an adult who demonstrates that he or she has assumed and exercises legal responsibility for the student and provides the student with a regular, fixed night-time abode for purposes other than access to the district's educational programs.
3. Students placed by DCFS in the home of a temporary guardian or custodian or other type of child care facility shall not be charged tuition by the former school district if DCFS determines it to be in the child's best interest to maintain attendance in the former district.

CRIMINAL PENALTIES UNDER THE LAW

1. **Section 10-20.12b(e)** of The School Code of Illinois provides:

A person who knowingly enrolls or attempts to enroll in the schools of a school district on a tuition free basis a pupil known by that person to be a non-resident of the district shall be guilty of a Class C misdemeanor.
2. **Section 10-20.12b(f)** provides:

A person who knowingly or willfully presents to any school district any false information regarding the residency of a pupil for the purpose of enabling that pupil to attend any school in that district without the payment of the non-resident tuition charge shall be guilty of a Class C misdemeanor.

NAME(S) OF CHILD/CHILDREN:

ADDRESS:



I certify that the above address is the legal residence of my child(ren) and that it is within the boundaries of Bunker Hill Community Unit District #8. I have provided 2 of the following as required PROOFS OF LEGAL RESIDENCY:

_____ Driver's License

_____ Property Tax Bill

_____ Utility Bill

_____ Copy of Lease

_____ Letter from Landlord

_____ Other

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date