

# BRYAN COUNTY SCHOOLS 2020-21 DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR SCHOOL REGISTRATION

## 1. Proof of Student's of Age

Present **one** of the following:

- A certified copy of a birth certificate; or
- \*A federal, state, county, or school document **with date of birth.**

*Examples include a certified, hospital-issued birth record or birth certificate; military ID; valid driver's license; passport; adoption record; religious record, signed by an authorized religious official; official school transcript; official immigration documentation; or affidavit of age sworn by parent/guardian or other authorized person accompanied by a certificate of age signed by a licensed, practicing physician which states the physician has examined the child and believes the age, as stated in the affidavit, is substantially correct.*

\*For a fee, parents can order a birth certificate for a child born in Georgia through the state's ROVER service. <http://gta.georgia.gov/rover>

## 2. Proof of Authorized Person to Enroll

The following persons are authorized to enroll students:

- Parent (natural or adoptive)
- Legal guardian with guardianship paperwork
- Foster parent appointed by a state agency
- Sponsor for approved International Exchange Program

The person authorized to enroll should present **one** of the following:

- Driver's license
- State identification card
- Passport
- Other official photo identification

## 3. Proof that Family Lives in Bryan County Attendance Zone (Present one from each column)

MUST present **one** of the following (must include address): **AND**

- Non-contingent sales contract
- Current lease/rental agreement (if lease is monthly resident must provide proof each semester)
- Current residential property tax statement or bill
- Current home purchase agreement

**One** of the following from the past 30 days (must include address):

- Current homeowner's insurance policy
- Current vehicle registration
- Current paycheck stub
- Most recent income tax return
- Current warranty or quit claim deed
- Mortgage or Lease Payment
- Current gas, water, or electric bill

**If the student's family is residing in the home or apartment of another individual, the following is necessary for enrollment:**

- Notarized third-person affidavit of residency (available at school) including:
  - Signature of person with whom the family is living (must be present at time of enrollment to sign in front of school notary),
  - Signature of parent/legal guardian of student (must be present at time of enrollment to sign in front of school notary);
- Two forms of Proof of Residency for person with whom family is living (See above. Present **one** from each column.)

### About Proof of Residency

- Documents presented for residency verification must include the same address as the accompanying utility bill.
- The bill must have the name and address of the enrolling parent/guardian.
- Exception: A deed without an address is acceptable if accompanied by two utility bills (excluding telephone bills) with same address in attendance zone.
- A telephone bill is not acceptable.
- A contingency sales contract is not acceptable.

## 4. Immunization/ Health Certificate/Social Security Card

- Valid certificate of immunization (Ga. Health Dept. Form #3231), or a notarized Affidavit of Religious Exemption (Department of Health Form #2208) is required for enrollment. The certificate of immunization must be completed by the health department or your health care provider. A valid Form #3231 must be marked with either "Date of Expiration" or as "Complete for School Attendance." (A certificate marked with a "Date of Expiration" expires on the date indicated. A current certificate must be submitted within 30 days of expiration.) A medical exemption, if applicable, should be noted on Form #3231 with a current date of expiration.
- Vision, Hearing, Dental and Nutrition Screening (Ga. Health Dept. Form #3300, rev. 2013), available from the health department or your doctor/dentist. A local Health Department may, in its discretion, accept written records of screenings performed by private practitioners licensed in a State other than Georgia, provided that such screenings were conducted within one year prior to the time that the child is admitted for the first time to a Georgia public school. In such a case, the Health Department shall sign and issue a Certificate based upon the information in such written records and shall keep such written records on file. (511-5-6-.07)
- Valid Social Security Card with the student's social security number must be presented or a Social Security waiver form must be completed.

## 5. Previous School Records

- Report cards or official school transcript
- Withdrawal form from previous school
- All grade level discipline records for students