



AFFIDAVIT OF RESIDENCE

This form shall be completed for students living in The Peach County School District, but living with the Parent/Legal Guardian in the in the home of another family. This form shall be completed by both the Parent/or Legal Guardian AND the homeowner. This form shall be renewed yearly prior to the start of the next school year. The school shall require the following prior to acceptance:

- Both the Parent/Legal Guardian and the Home Owner/Lease Holder shall appear before the school Principal (together) for notary of said affidavit of residency. In addition, the Home Owner/Lease Holder shall provide proof of their residency for said address.
- Parent/Legal Guardian shall provide proof of utility cut off from prior address. If no utility cut off can be provided, then Parent/Legal Guardian shall obtain previous address verification information from the post office.
- If the residence is considered public housing, then form HUD-50059 shall be provided to the school. Form shall list all tenants of the address including children.

I, the undersigned, am over eighteen (18) years of age and competent to testify to the facts and matters set forth herein.

The student whose legal name is _____ and whose birth date is _____ is living with me at the following address:

Name of Home Owner/ Lease Holder: _____

Address: _____

City: _____, State, _____, Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work #: _____ Cellular #: _____

Name of Parent/Legal Guardian: _____

Work #: _____ Cellular #: _____

The name and last known address of the child’s Parent(s) or Legal Guardian is:

Name and address of the last school that the child attended is:

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 after the child has been enrolled in the county public school system. The audit may also include a personal visit by district personnel at the residence provided in this affidavit to verify the facts sworn to this affidavit. If the Superintendent discovers fraud or misrepresentation, the child shall be withdrawn from school.

I attest that this request to attend a Peach County School is not primarily related to attendance at a particular school in Peach County, nor is this affidavit being completed for the purpose of participating in athletics at a particular school, taking advantage of special services or programs offered at a particular school, or for any other similar purpose.

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 or expulsion from his/her most recent school

NOTICE OF PENALTIES AND LIABILITY:

I understand that:

1. If I falsify information or defraud the school system on 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). _____ (initial)
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 the collection of same. _____ (initial)
3. I may be prosecuted, held criminally liable, and imprisoned for not less than one nor more than ten years if I am found guilty of forgery in the first degree, pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 16-9-1. _____ (initial)
4. I may be prosecuted, held criminally liable, and imprisoned for not less than one nor more than five years if I am found guilty of forgery in the second degree, pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 16-9-2. _____ (initial)
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 more than one nor more than five years, or both, if I am found guilty of making false statements pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 16-10-20. (initial)

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 more than five years, or both, if I am found guilty of false swearing pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 16-10-71. _____ (initial)
7. By initialing on the lines provided next to each of the items listed above, 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 undersigned, first being duly sworn, deposes and says that he/she is the Parent/Legal Guardian of _____, student, and said student lives with the undersigned, and that both student and the undersigned are bona fide full-time residents of Peach County, Georgia, with _____ Home Owner/Lease Holder.

The undersigned further agrees that he/she will notify the Peach County Board of Education if the parent and/or student ever terminate the above residence in Peach County, while the student is enrolled in a Peach County school. If it is determined that the student does not live in the appropriate school district he/she will be withdrawn from school immediately.

Parent/Legal Guardian:

I clearly understand that within 30 calendar days (____/____/____) I must provide proof of residence at the above address or my child(ren) will be withdrawn. Examples of acceptable residence verification are as follows: bank statement (local bank), utility bill in your name (current month), mail from official government agency, or official Confirmation of Change of Address from the Post Office. I understand that a cell phone bill or other generic mail is not acceptable.

 Signature of Home Owner/Lease Holder
(THIS SHALL BE SIGNED AT THE SCHOOL)

 Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian

 State of: Georgia County of: Peach

I, _____, a Notary Public for said county and state, do hereby certify that _____ personally appeared before me this day acknowledged the due executing of the foregoing instrument.

Witness my hand and official seal, this the _____ day of _____, 2_____.

My commission expires _____, 2 _____

Signature of Notary Public

False swearing is a violation of the laws of the State of Georgia, punishable by a fine of not more than \$1,000 or by imprisonment for not less than one nor more than five years. Georgia Code Ann. 26-3202.