

# SWANSEA PUBLIC SCHOOLS RESIDENCY STATEMENT

I/we, the parent(s), legal guardian(s) of \_\_\_\_\_ hereby certify as follows:  
(Print student's full name)

1. I/we wish to enroll the above named student in the Swansea Public Schools. I/we understand that pursuant to Massachusetts law and Swansea Public School Committee Policy, students who actually reside in the Town of Swansea may attend Swansea Public Schools and students who do not actually reside in the Town of Swansea may not attend the Swansea Public Schools.
2. I/we hereby certify that effective the date of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, the above named student is/will be residing at the following address in Swansea, Massachusetts, with:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name(s) of Parent(s)/Guardian(s)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Number                      Street    Apt/Unit No.    Swansea, MA 02777

\_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Cell Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Work Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email

3. I/we acknowledge that I am/we are required to notify above student's school, in writing, of any change in said student's address within five (5) calendar days of such change of address. I/we acknowledge that I/we will be required to provide the Swansea Public Schools with proof of residency documentation upon entering each of the following: Kindergarten or First day of school, Grade three (3), Grade six (6), and Grade nine (9). Failure to provide such documentation will be grounds for immediate disenrollment.
4. I/we acknowledge that if we are enrolled in the Swansea Public Schools under a Landlord Agreement, I/we will be required to provide Swansea Public Schools with proof of residency documentation on the expiration date of the lease. Failure to provide such documentation will be grounds for immediate disenrollment.
5. I/we understand that this Residency Statement will be relied upon by the Swansea Public Schools for the purpose of determining the above student's eligibility to attend the Swansea Public Schools on the basis of residency. If said student is enrolled in the Swansea Public Schools based upon the information provided and it is subsequently determined that the student does not actually reside in Swansea, I/we understand that the student's enrollment in the Swansea Public Schools will be promptly terminated and

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I/we will be jointly and severally liable to the Swansea Public Schools for the student's tuition for the full academic year(s).

6. I/we further certify that I am/we are the parent(s), or legal guardian(s) of the above student.
7. I/we understand that all students must reside in the Town of Swansea.  
(Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 76, sec 5: Every person shall have a right to attend the public school of the town where he/she actually resides, subject to the following section. No School Committee is required to enroll a person who does not actually reside in the town unless said enrollment is authorized by law or by the School Committee. Any person who violates or assists in the violation of this provision may be required to remit full restitution to the town of the improperly-attended public schools. No person shall be excluded from or discriminated against in admission to a public school of any ton, or in obtaining the privileges and courses of study of such public school on account of race, color, sex, religion, national origin or sexual orientation. *Amended by st. 1971, c.622, c.1; st.1973, c.925, s.9A, st.1993, c.282; st.2004, c.352, s.33*) Additionally, no one shall be excluded on the basis of disability, marital status, gender identity or expression, pregnancy, or veteran status.

Signed under the pain and penalties of perjury on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Principal's Signature or Authorized Designee

This form and proof of residency must accompany this form with **AT LEAST** one piece of evidence from **EACH** of the following three columns: A, B and C.

Column A Evidence of Residency	Column B Evidence of Occupancy	Column C Evidence of Identification
Record of recent mortgage payment	Recent bill dated within the past 60 days showing name and Swansea address:  Gas Electric Excise tax Cable Home Phone Car Insurance Health Insurance Statement	Valid Driver's License of all custodial parent(s)/guardian(s) with whom the child resides
Property tax bill with parent/guardian name		Valid MA Photo ID Card of all custodial parent(s)/guardian(s) with whom the child resides
Copy of Lease Agreement with parent(s)/guardian(s) name(s)		Valid Passport of all custodial parent(s)/guardian(s) with whom the child resides
Notarized Landlord Agreement		