



STRATFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Serving Stratford Residents Only

RESIDENCY AFFIDAVIT FORM

State law and the Board of Education policy provide that a child is to be educated in the town in which he or she resides. It is **Illegal** to misrepresent a child's residence for the purpose of obtaining education services. To ensure that a child registering in our schools is a resident of Stratford, parents/guardians in the Town of Stratford are asked to provide documentation that verifies a child's actual residency within the schools district.

1. If the child resides with his/her parents/guardians in Stratford, one of the following Proof of Residency Documents must be provided confirming the parents/guardians address in the Town of Stratford.

- A current apartment or home lease agreement, a mortgage document, property tax record, rent receipt, homeowners/renters insurance.
- A current utility bill (electric, gas, water), cable, home or cell phone bill.
- Current proof of government benefits (disability, Medicare, Supplemental Assistance Nutrition Program (SNAP) or other government correspondence showing address.
- A current CT driver's license, automobile registration, automobile insurance.*

*If License has different address or change of address sticker, another form of proof of residency must be provided.

2. If the child resides in Stratford, but his/her parent/guardian is unable to provide the standard Proof of Residency Documents listed above in #1, the parents/guardians must provide the following:

- Residency Affidavit **AND**
- One of the Proof of Residency Documents from #1 (above) confirming the address in the Town of Stratford of the parents/guardians with whom the child is residing.

3. If a child resides in Stratford with the parents/guardians and there is a question about the actual residency, the parents/guardians will be required to complete a notarized Residency Affidavit to prove the permanent residency address with Stratford for purpose of obtaining school accommodations.

*If the child is homeless, he/she shall be referred to the District's Homeless Liaison for assistance regarding enrollment and residency requirements.

Attachment – Residency Affidavit



STRATFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Stratford, CT
Parent/Guardian Affidavit #1

AFFIDAVIT OF RESIDENCY FOR PURPOSES OF OBTAINING SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS IN THE STRATFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

To Be Completed by Parent or Legal Guardian - (use one affidavit per person)

I am making the below statement as true and bona fide representation. I fully understand that if I make a statement that is false and which is intended to mislead a public servant in the performance of his/her official function, I will be in VIOLATION of Section 53a-157b of the Connecticut General Statutes, regarding making a fraudulent statement, which is a Class A misdemeanor and is punishable by a fine, not to exceed \$1,000 and/or up to one year of incarceration.

I further understand that I may be required to UPDATE this information at any time and AGREE to do so upon request from the Stratford Public Schools.

I, _____, being duly sworn, hereby declare upon pains and penalties of perjury and false statement that I am a legal resident of the Town of Stratford at the following address:

_____, Stratford, and that the below-named child(ren) is/are currently residing with me:

Table with 4 columns: Name, Age, Grade, School. It contains four rows of blank lines for entering child information.

By executing this affidavit, I understand that I am representing that my child(ren) is/are entitled to free school accommodations from the Town of Stratford by virtue of their having a legal residence at the above-named address. If this changes at any point in time, it is my responsibility to notify the Stratford Public Schools regarding the change in residence and make arrangements for my child(ren) to attend school in their new district of residence. If at any point in time it is determined that my child(ren) have been receiving free school accommodations in Stratford in the absence of any legal entitlement to same, I understand that the Stratford Board of Education reserves the right to immediately dis-enroll my child(ren) from the Stratford Public Schools, and it will be my responsibility to pay tuition to the Stratford Public Schools for any period of time for which it is determined that the child(ren) were not entitled to free school accommodations from the Town of Stratford. Tuition shall be assessed at the current yearly rate. I understand that if it is determined that I have defrauded the Stratford Public Schools, I will be in VIOLATION of Section 53a-157b as stated above.

NOTARIZED SECTION

Signed and sworn before me this _____ day of _____, _____.

Signature _____ Date _____

STATE OF CONNECTICUT)
) SS
COUNTY OF)

Personally appeared, _____, and made oath to the truth of the foregoing statement.

Notary Public
My commission expires: _____