

Pennoyer School District 79

Verification of Residency and Enrollment

Family Name: _____

List Children Attending Pennoyer School _____

I, _____, live at _____
Name of Adult (please print) Address

which is located within the boundaries of **Pennoyer School**.

Step 1: Residency Verification (Part A)

Do you: ☐ Own your own home ☐ Rent ☐ Other: _____

You must provide documentation showing you **live** at the address listed above. Please check and attach a copy of three (3) of the following documents. You should black out account and social security numbers on the documents. If you cannot produce all three (3) documents, skip to Residency (Part B).

All documents must be current and show your name and address.

You must provide one (1) document from category A **and** two (2) documents from category B.

Category A—One (1) document

- ☐ Real estate tax bill
- ☐ Signed lease
- ☐ Mortgage document or payment book
- ☐ Residency Attestation (affidavit)
- ☐ Other* _____

Category B—Two (2) documents

- ☐ **Utility (choose one) (must be complete bill)**
 - ☐ Gas bill
 - ☐ Electric bill
 - ☐ Phone bill
 - ☐ Water bill
- ☐ **Plus (choose one)**
 - ☐ Illinois Driver's license/ State ID
 - ☐ Illinois Vehicle registration

*Please contact the registration staff if you are having trouble collecting all three documents.

**The district may require a home visit and/or additional documentation to verify residency.
All residencies are verified through National Investigations**

Step 1: Residency Verification (Part B)

I am unable to provide three (3) of the above documents because: (check all that apply)

- ☐ Our family has not had a permanent residence since ____/____/____.

Address of last permanent residence: _____

Last school attended: _____

- ☐ Living in a shelter
- ☐ Sharing housing with others due to loss of housing, economic hardship, or similar reason
- ☐ Living at a train or bus station, park or in a car
- ☐ Living in a hotel, motel, campground, or other similar situation
- ☐ Abandoned apartment/building
- ☐ Disaster victim
- ☐ Unaccompanied youth
- ☐ The child is temporarily housed, awaiting DCFS permanent foster care placement.
- ☐ Other _____

Please indicate any social service agency you are currently working with: _____

Child's Name: _____ Birthdate: ____/____/____

Step 2: Relationship to Student

You must provide a certified, original birth certificate. A copy will be made and the original returned to you.

Check one below:

- ☐ I am the natural or adoptive parent listed on the birth certificate. Please provide custody agreement, of applicable.
- ☐ I was granted court-ordered guardianship (provide copy of court document).
- ☐ I receive public aid on behalf of the child (provide copy of documentation showing receipt of aid).
- ☐ I have assumed and exercise responsibility for the child and provide him/her with a fixed, nighttime abode.

Please check each of the following boxes to be true and accurate.

- ☐ the child is living with me because _____
- ☐ I am at least 18 years of age.
- ☐ The child eats and sleeps at my residence on a regular basis.
- ☐ The child is not living with me for the sole purpose of having access to the educational programs of the school district.

Step 3: Affirmation and Warning (Must be completed in the presence of a District employee)

Please read the following statement and **initial each:**

_____ I affirm that the information presented in this verification, in connection with any investigation of my residency or the residency and custody of the student, it true, complete and accurate.

_____ I understand that knowingly or willfully providing false information to a school district regarding the residency of a child for the purpose of enabling that child to attend any school in that district without the payment of nonresident tuition is a Class C misdemeanor.

_____ I understand that knowingly enrolling or attempting to enroll a child in the school of a school district on a tuition-free basis when I know the child to be a nonresident of the school district, unless the nonresident child has a lawful right to attend, is a Class C misdemeanor and I will be liable for payment of tuition, fees, and all other applicable fines.

_____/_____/_____
Date Adult (Signature) Adult (Print Name)

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_____/_____/_____
Enrollment Personnel (Signature) Enrollment Personnel (Print Name)
☐ Form complete ☐ Form Incomplete

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Date of Verification ____/____/____ Signature of Residency Officer: