

**LOCKPORT SCHOOL DISTRICT 91
Legal Custody / Affidavit of Residence Form**

TO BE COMPLETED BY PERSON WITH LEGAL CUSTODY OF STUDENT
This form is required to be completed and notarized for all new students!

Generally, Illinois law permits only students who are residents of School District 91 to enroll and attend on a tuition-free basis. Under the law, the residence of a student is deemed to be the same as the residence of the person who has legal custody of the student. The person claiming legal custody must also reside in the School District. The grounds for legal custody are set forth below along with certain exceptions to legal custody and residence requirements. The School District may investigate the residency of any student before or after enrollment and require the involved persons to provide additional information to be considered by the District in determining residency. Enrollment is not complete, and attendance will not be permitted, until all residency issues are resolved. Returning students having a change in residency may be required to complete this form and have notarized to update records.

Student Name: _____ Birthdate _____ Grade _____

Person(s) with Legal Custody _____

Relationship to Student: _____

Address: _____ Phone _____

**STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS
COUNTY OF WILL)**

(We/I), Having first been sworn upon (our/my) oath, depose and say as follows:

**That (we/I) (are/am) the parent(s)/foster parents(s)/guardian(s), or _____
of (Name of Child): _____ age _____,
and that (his/her) residence is _____
of _____, Will County, Illinois, within the territorial boundaries of
Lockport School District 91, Will County, Illinois.**

That said child's residence within the said School District has not been established solely for the purpose of attending the schools thereof. That the following facts are sworn to in order to induce the said School District to enroll the said child in the schools of said District:

- | | YES | NO |
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| *That said child takes all of his/her meals at the said residence | _____ | _____ |
| *That said child sleeps regularly at said residence | _____ | _____ |
| *That said child spends his weekends regularly at said residence | _____ | _____ |
| *That said child spends his summers regularly at said residence | _____ | _____ |
| *That said child has all of his personal belongings at said residence | _____ | _____ |

I acknowledge that my misrepresentation or providing incorrect or incomplete information may result in the immediate disenrollment of the student from school and my being subject to the payment of tuition for any period of time that the student was not a resident of the school district entitled to attend school on a tuition-free basis.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before

me this _____ day of _____, 20_____

Signature of Person with Legal Custody of Student

Notary Public

Date

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OPTIONAL INFORMATION: *This student has a parent or guardian who is a member of a branch of the U.S. Armed Forces and who is either deployed to active duty or expects to be deployed to active duty during the school year.* Yes No

Grounds for Legal Custody: (Check one of the following as applicable. If none are applicable, you must check one of the "Exceptions" noted on this form.)

- _____ 1. Custody is exercised by a natural or an adoptive parent with whom the student resides.
- _____ 2. Custody has been granted by court order to a person with whom the student resides for reasons other than to have access to the educational programs of the District. (*attach copy of court order*)
- _____ 3. Custody is exercised under a court approved short-term guardianship. (*attach copy of court order*)
- _____ 4. Custody is exercised by a caretaker; adult relative who is receiving aid under the Illinois Public Aid Code for the student who resides with that caretaker for purposes other than to have access to the educational programs of this District. (*attach copy of Public Aid documents*)
- _____ 5. Custody is exercised by an adult who demonstrates that, in fact, he or she has assumed and exercises legal responsibility for the student and provides the student with a regular fixed night time dwelling for purposes other than to have access to the educational programs of this District.

Exceptions:

- _____ 1. The student is homeless.
- _____ 2. The student is a foreign exchange student.
- _____ 3. The student has been placed with a foster parent or child care facility by the Department of Children and Family Services outside the District, but DCFS has determined it to be in the best interest of the student to maintain attendance in this District. (*attach copy of DCFS determination*)
- _____ 4. The student is at least 18 years old and lives in this District on a full and indefinite length of time basis.
- _____ 5. The student is under 18, but has been emancipated by court order or marriage and lives in this District on a full and indefinite length of time basis. (*attach copy of court order or marriage license*)

Warning and Affirmation:

Illinois law has made it a crime, punishable by imprisonment and fine, to knowingly or willfully present any false information regarding the residency of a student for purposes of enabling that student to attend on a tuition-free basis or to knowingly enroll or attempt to enroll a student on a tuition-free basis when the student is known to be a non-resident of the District. The School District will seek prosecution to the full extent of the law of any person who the District believes has committed any residency-related crime. Additionally, a civil lawsuit may be initiated by the School District. **I affirm that I am a resident of this District and that the information presented in this affidavit or in connection with any investigation of my residency of the student is true, complete and accurate.**

Signature of Person with Legal Custody of Student Date _____