



RESIDENCY STATEMENT

I/we, the parent(s), legal gu			t student's f	ull name		
hereby certify as follows:				a		
Massachusetts law and Fair	ve named student in the Fairhaven Pub haven Public School Committee Policy airhaven Public Schools and students v en Public Schools.	, stude	ents who a	actually resi	de in the Town	
I/we hereby certify that effective, 20, the above named student is/will be residing at the following address in Fairhaven, Massachusetts, with:						
residing at the following add						
residing at the following add	dress in Fairhaven, Massachusetts, wit		<i>y</i>	State	Zip Code	

- 3. I/we further certify that I am/we are the parent(s), legal guardian(s) or responsible adult of the above student.
- 4. I/we acknowledge that I am/we are required to notify the Fairhaven Public Schools or the 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 Fairhaven Public Schools with proof of residency documentation upon entering the Fairhaven Public Schools, move from Pre-School to Kindergarten, move from grade 5 to grade 6, move from grade 8 to grade 9, or enter or re-enter the Fairhaven Public Schools from an out-of-district program or vocational/agricultural high school.
- 5. I/we acknowledge that if we are enrolled in the Fairhaven Public Schools under a Resident Affidavit, I/we will be required to provide the Fairhaven Public Schools with proof of residency documentation at the beginning of each school year in which we are enrolled under a Resident Affidavit.
- 6. I/we acknowledge that if we are enrolled in the Fairhaven Public Schools under a Landlord Affidavit, I/we will be required to provide the Fairhaven Public Schools with proof of residency documentation at the beginning of each school year in which we are enrolled under a Landlord Affidavit.
- 7. I/we understand that all students must reside in the Town of Fairhaven. Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 76, sec 5 (M.G.L. c. 76, § 5.) states that every person shall have a right to attend the public schools 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. No person shall be excluded from or discriminated against in admission to a public school of any town, or in obtaining the advantages, privileges and courses of study of such public school on account of race, color, sex, gender identity, religion, national origin or sexual orientation.

Fairhaven High School Elizabeth I. Hastings Middle School East Fairhaven Elementary School Leroy L. Wood Elementary School

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Print student's full name	

- 8. Should a question arise concerning any student's residency, the student's residency will be subject to further inquiry and/or investigation. Such questions concerning residency may arise on the basis of incomplete, suspicious, or contradictory proofs of address; anonymous tips; correspondence that is returned to the Fairhaven Public Schools because of an invalid or unknown address, or other grounds. The Fairhaven School Committee retains the right to obtain the services of police or investigative agency personnel to conduct investigations into student residence. The police and/or residency investigator(s) will report his/her findings to the Superintendent of Schools, who shall make the final determination regarding residency. Students found to be in violation of the residency policy may be unenrolled from the Fairhaven Public Schools. The parent(s) or guardian(s) of a student found to be in violation of this policy, as well as any other individual who assists in the violation of this policy, may be jointly and severally liable to the Fairhaven Public Schools for the costs of the student's educational services as provided in M.G.L. c. 76, § 5. A parent, legal guardian, or student who has reached the age of majority (18) who is aggrieved by a determination of non-residency may appeal the determination to the Superintendent of Schools, whose decision shall be final.
- 9. All applicants for enrollment must submit at least one document each from Column A, B, and C and any other documents that may be requested, including but not limited to those from Column A, B, or C (noted below). If the parent or guardian of a student is not able to provide all of the required documentation prior to the first day of school, the building principal retains the discretion to enroll the student on a provisional basis, provided that the parent or guardian submits at least one document from either Column A or Column B prior to the first day of school. Provisional residency status will afford the parent or guardian an additional 30 days to submit the remaining documentation. After the 30th day without the required residency document(s), the child will be unenrolled and referred for appropriate follow-up action.

Signed under the pain and penalties of perjury on thisday of	, 20:
Parent's / Guardian's / Responsible Adult's Signature	_
Principal's Signature / Authorized Designee	_

Proof of residency must accompany this form. Proof of Residency consists of at least one document from each of the following three columns: A, B, and C.

Column A	Column B	Column C
Evidence of Residency	Evidence of Occupancy	Evidence of Identification
		(Photo ID)
Record of recent mortgage payment	Recent bill dated within the past 60 days	Valid Driver's License or
and/or property tax bill with	showing the name and Fairhaven address	other valid unexpired
parent/guardian name	of person listed above.	Government-issued photo
		identification of <i>all</i>
Landlord Affidavit with	Types of bills that will be accepted	parent(s) / guardian(s) with
mortgage/property tax bill	include: Gas Bill, Excise Tax Bill, Cable Bill,	whom the child resides.
	House Phone Bill, Car Insurance Bill,	
Resident Affidavit with	Health Insurance Statement with address.	
mortgage/property tax bill		

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