

**Fairhaven Public Schools
Residency Statement**

I/we, the parent(s), legal guardian(s) or responsible adult of _____,

(Print student's full name)

hereby certify as follows:

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

Printed Name(s) of Parent(s)/Guardian(s)/ Responsible Adult(s)

No. Street Apt/Unit No. Fairhaven, MA Zip Code

Home Telephone: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Email: _____

3. *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 move to or re-enter the Fairhaven Public Schools from an out-of-district program or vocational/agricultural high school.
4. *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. Failure to provide such documentation will be grounds for immediate disenrollment.
5. *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. Failure to provide such documentation will be grounds for immediate disenrollment.
6. *I/we* understand that this *Residency Statement* will be relied upon by the Fairhaven Public Schools for the purpose of determining the above student's eligibility to attend the Fairhaven Public Schools on the basis of residency. If said student is enrolled in the Fairhaven Public Schools based upon the information provided and it is subsequently determined that the student does not actually reside in Fairhaven, *I/we* understand that the student's enrollment in the Fairhaven Public Schools will be promptly terminated and *I/we* will be jointly and severally liable to the Fairhaven Public Schools for the student's tuition for the full academic year(s).

7. *I/we* further certify that *I am/we* are the parent(s), legal guardian(s) or responsible adult of the above student.
8. *I/we* understand that all students must reside in the Town of Fairhaven (Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 76, sec 5 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. 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 town, or in obtaining the advantages, privileges and courses of study of such public school on account of race, color, sex, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression.
Amended by st.1971, c.622, c.1; st.1973, c.925, s.9A, st.1993, c.282; st.2004, c.352, s.33)
9. *I/we* understand that if all required residency document(s) cannot be obtained at time of registration, then my child may be granted a provisional residency status. This residency status can only be granted by the building principal. If provisional residency status is granted by the building principal, this status can only be held for a maximum of 30 days. After the 30th day without the required residency document(s), the child will be disenrolled immediately and will be referred for appropriate follow-up action.

Signed under the pain and penalties of perjury on this _____ day of _____, 20__:

Parent/Guardian/ Responsible Adult

Principal's Signature / Authorized Designee

This form and proof of residency must accompany this form with at least one document from each of the following three columns: A, B, and C.

Column A	Column B	Column C
<u>Evidence of Residency</u>	<u>Evidence of Occupancy</u>	<u>Evidence of Identification (Photo ID)</u>
Record of recent mortgage payment and/or property tax bill with parent/guardian name Landlord Affidavit with mortgage/property tax bill Resident Affidavit with mortgage/property tax bill	Recent bill dated within the past 60 days showing Fairhaven address and name. Types of bills that will be accepted: Gas Bill, Electric Bill, Excise Tax Bill, Cable Bill, House Phone Bill, Car Insurance Bill, Health Insurance Statement with address	Valid Driver's License or Valid MA Photo ID Card of all custodial parent/guardians with whom the child resides Valid Passport

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