

Fairhaven Public Schools

**School Admission / Residency
Responsible Landlord Affidavit**

This form is to be completed by the person who is a landlord of the Town of Fairhaven and whose residence the child who is seeking enrollment to the Fairhaven Public Schools is residing at.

I _____, swear under oath, that the following information is true:

- 1. _____, a child of school age, is living at my property
_____ (address), Fairhaven, MA.
- 2. I understand that temporary residence of a child in the Town of Fairhaven, solely for the purpose of attending the Fairhaven Public Schools is not considered a “residency.”
- 3. I understand that the Fairhaven Public Schools reserve the right to investigate that this child is residing at the property listed above.
- 4. I understand that I am 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.
- 5. I understand that this *Affidavit* 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* understand that the student’s enrollment in the Fairhaven Public Schools will be promptly terminated and *I* will be jointly and severally liable to the Fairhaven Public Schools for the student’s tuition for the full academic year(s).
- 6. I 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)

Landlord’s Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Signed under the pains and penalties of perjury

(Signature)

(Date)

This form must be presented to and signed and notarized by a duly authorized Notary Public in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Bristol County

(Notary Public)

(Date)

Commission Expires _____