

PROOF OF RESIDENCY¹

It is the policy of the Wyandotte School District to verify three (3) proofs of residency for enrollment into Wyandotte Public Schools. Proof of residency is established by providing the following:

1. One (1) of the following is required

- If a **HOMEOWNER**: Purchase agreement, closing papers, deed, Mortgage payment record or property tax statement
- If a **RENTER**: Current lease/rental agreement or current rent receipt
- If a student's family is residing in the home or apartment of another individual, a **RESIDENCY AFFIDAVIT** is required. A Residency Affidavit form is available and must be completed at the Wyandotte Board of Education, Pupil Accounting Office, 639 Oak Street, Wyandotte, Michigan.

2. State of Michigan Driver's License or State of Michigan Identification showing Wyandotte address – REQUIRED

3. One (1) of the following, must be current:

- Gas Utility Bill or Utility Activation
- Wyandotte Municipal Utility (Electric or Water) / Cable Bill or Activation
- Voter Registration
- Telephone Bill – land line or cellular
- Vehicle Registration
- Vehicle Insurance
- Bank Statement

*Note: Postmarked envelopes or postcards (personal, advertisement, sales, etc.) addressed to an individual **are not** valid proof of residency.*

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The sections of the *Revised School Code* and *State School Aid Act* that address these issues are contained in the Michigan Compiled Laws under MCL 380.951-380.956, 380.1148, 380.1148a, 380.1401-380.1416, 380.1561, 388.1603, 388.1606, 388.1705, 388.1707 and 388.1763a.

Resident Students

"District of residence" means the district in which a student's custodial parent or parents or legal guardian resides [MCL 388.1603]. If a student's parent or legal guardian reside in different districts, either district may enroll the student as a resident, regardless of which parent or legal guardian has custody [MCL 380.1148a]. A student who has reached age 18 or who is an emancipated minor is a resident of the district in which he or she resides.

Verification of Residency

A school district may require reasonable verification that a student meets the requirements for being considered a resident of the school district. Sources of documentation to verify residency status may include: rent receipts, mortgage payment receipts, utility bills, property tax bills, voter registration, and driver's license address.