

AMBOY COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT #272 PROOF OF RESIDENCY

Illinois statute requires public school students to be residents of the district they attend. Parents/Guardians of ALL NEW students entering any grade level in Amboy CUSD #272 and ALL students entering Kindergarten are required to establish residency, even if the family already has other students enrolled.

All custodial parents and legal guardians are REQUIRED to provide the Certificate of Residency and required number of documents from Category I **AND** Category II as listed below. **There are no exceptions to this very important issue and a child will not be allowed to start until this is provided.** If a parent would choose to pay tuition into the District, that amount is variable annually but is the same amount as the cost per pupil based on the previous year's audit.

A person who knowingly or willfully presents to any school district any false information regarding the residency of a pupil for the purposes of enabling that pupil to attend any school in that district without the payment of a non-resident tuition shall be guilty of a Class C misdemeanor. (Public Act 89-0480) (105 ILCS 5/10-20.12b(e))

Acceptable **examples** of proof of residency include:

Category I – One (1) document required

- **Homeowner** – Most recent tax bill.
- **Homeowner** – Current mortgage papers.
- **Renter's** – Signed and dated lease indicating the parent, legal guardian or legal custodian's name. Lease must indicate length of lease. If there is not a lease, please provide the LANDLORD VERIFICATION form.
- **Mobile Home Park Residents** – Please have the MANAGER VERIFICATION form completed.
- **Residing with District Resident** – If you are residing with a family member and all forms of legal residency are in their names, the district resident must complete PROPERTY OWNER VERIFICATION form.

Category II – One (1) document required

- Driver's License with address within district or vehicle registration with address within district.
- Current Voter registration card or current Public Aid card.
- A current utility bill (electric, gas, water) indicating the Head of Household's name and service address.
- Mail received at residence.

If you do not have a custody order and are seeking to enroll a student, please complete the AFFIDAVIT OF ENROLLMENT & RESIDENCY and present required proof of residency.

Additional documents may be requested as deemed necessary by the school district on a case-by-case basis, if the school district has reason to question a student's residency.

Additional Requirements:

Any student who has been previously enrolled in Amboy CUSD #272, left the district for any reason and is returning, must reestablish residency.