

# ***Fairfield Township School***

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## **SCHOOL REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS**

- DOMICILE (Live With):** If the student is living with a parent or guardian whose permanent home is in the district, the parent or guardian must provide an original birth certificate (we will make the copy). If you are the student's guardian or will be the guardian of a student from an out of state following expiration of the required 6-month waiting period, you will be asked to provide official papers proving guardianship. You will not be asked to produce "affidavit student" proofs.

Under New Jersey law, where a dwelling is located within two or more local school districts, or bears a mailing address that does not reflect the dwelling's physical location within a municipality, the district of domicile for school attendance purposes is that of the municipality to which the resident pays the majority of his or her property tax, or to which the majority of property tax for the dwelling in question is paid by the owner of a multi-unit dwelling.

No district is required, as a result of being the district of domicile or temporary residence for school attendance purposes where a student lives with more than one parent, to provide transportation for a student residing outside the district for part of the school year, other than transportation based upon the home of the parent domiciled within the district to the extent required by law.

### **AFFIDAVIT STUDENT NOTICE: (Please read carefully)**

It is not necessary that legal guardianship or custody be obtained before a student will be considered for enrollment on an "affidavit" basis.

Students are not eligible to attend school as "affidavit" students unless the student's parent or guardian is not capable of supporting or providing care for the student due to family or economic hardship, and unless it is clear that the student is not living in the district solely for purposes of receiving a public education there. Please explain the circumstances applicable in this case, with special attention to the parent/guardian's family and/or economic hardship. (The parent and guardian will be required to file a sworn statement with documentation to support the claims made along with a copy of the person's mortgage or lease (if a tenant without a lease, a sworn statement from the landlord).

A student will not be considered ineligible because required sworn statements(s) cannot be obtained, so long as evidence is presented that the underlying requirements of the law are being met.

A student will not be considered ineligible when evidence is presented that the student has no home or possibility of school attendance other than with a non-parent district resident who is acting as the sole caretaker and supporter of the student.

A student will not be considered ineligible solely because a parent or guardian provides gifts or limited contributions, financial or otherwise, toward the welfare of the student, provided that the resident keeping the student receives no payment or other remuneration from the parent or guardian for the student's actual housing and support. Receipt by the resident of social security or other similar benefits on behalf of the student do not render a student ineligible.

**AFFIDAVIT STUDENT: (Please read carefully and check the appropriate box)**

- If the student is living with a person in the district, other than the parent or guardian an affidavit must be completed by all parties (parent/guardian and resident).
- If the student is living with a parent or guardian and temporarily or permanently residing with a district resident an affidavit must be completed by all parties (parent/guardian and resident).
- If the student is temporarily living with a parent or guardian and residing outside the district and still has a permanent address in the district, please complete an affidavit and follow-up with school social worker.

**OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES: Please indicate if any of the following apply:**

- The student has been evaluated through the Child Study Team and has been implemented an I.E.P program.
- The student has special needs that need to be discussed with a counselor.
- The student has medical needs that need to be discussed with the nurse. (504 Plan \_\_\_ YES / \_\_\_ NO)
- The student has been placed in the home of a district resident other than the parent or guardian by court order. (You will be required to provide a copy of the order.)
- The student is a child of a parent or guardian who previously resided in the district and is a member of the New Jersey National Guard or the United States reserves ordered to active service in time of war or national emergency.
- The student is kept in the home of a person domiciled in the district, other than the parent or legal guardian, and the parent/guardian a member of the New Jersey National Guard or the reserve component of the United States armed forces and has been ordered into active military service in the United States armed forces in time of war or national emergency. If this applies, when is the parent or guardian expected to return from active military duty? \_\_\_\_\_
- The student resides on federal property? Y ( ) / N ( ) Where? \_\_\_\_\_  
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- The student's circumstances do not appear to be addressed anywhere in this application. I understand that I will be contacted by administration for further information.