

EAST STROUDSBURG AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT (ESASD)

50 Vine Street • East Stroudsburg, PA 18013



EAST STROUDSBURG AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT SWORN STATEMENT BY RESIDENT UNDER 24 P.S. § 13-1302

(TO BE COMPLETED BY RESIDENT ONLY)

ATTENTION: You must read and sign this form before filling out the required affidavit. The school district will keep the original form and provide you with a copy.

Under Section 1302(a)(2) of the Public School Code, 24 P.S. § 13-1302(a)(2), the state law for residents seeking to enroll non-resident students in the District's schools, for those children to receive a free public education the following guidelines must be met. (If, under 24 P.S. § 13-1305, 24 P.S. § 13-1306, or any other state law or regulation the following stipulations do not apply, different forms of documentation will be required.)

- **The resident receives no personal compensation or gain for keeping the child.** In other words, you, the resident, cannot receive any payment for keeping the child. You must tend to the child as if that child were your own, receiving no money as a reward for doing so. [Note: The resident's receipt of public payments, such as Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Transitional Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), pre-adoptive support or other payments for or on account of the child may not be deemed personal compensation or gain.] This means you are keeping the child "gratis". The school district will require that you submit at least one (1) of the following three (3) types of substantiation that this condition is being met.
 1. Copy of Federal or State tax form which lists child as a dependent of resident, *or*;
 2. Copy of insurance policy/insurance card/insurance statement listing resident address and the child as a dependent of the resident, *or*;
 3. Copy of State form notifying resident of child's eligibility for Pennsylvania public benefits listing residential address, *or*;
 4. Documentation that the child's parent(s) has been deployed for active military duty.
- **The resident takes responsibility for the child in educational matters and assumes all attendance obligations.** This means that you, the resident, are responsible for the child's education including grades, attendance and behavior. If there are issues involving the school attendance of the child, it is your responsibility to get the child to school. If there is a need to enforce truancy laws, you will be the person held liable for the child's attendance. This could include fines set by district magistrate or judge. Also, if the child fails to properly care for school property and there is a need for money to be paid for repair or replacement, such payment will be your responsibility. Any disciplinary issues and resulting restitution will also be your responsibility.
- **The resident intends to keep and support the child continuously and not merely through the school term.** This means the child is to live with you, the resident, year round. The child must live with you full-time and cannot just live with you during the times that school is in session and spend almost all other time with his or parents elsewhere. This includes weekends, vacations and summer vacation. The living arrangement is to be 24 hours per day, seven days per week, and 365 days per year.

The school district requires you to file this sworn statement, whereby you attest or swear to the above conditions. This legally binds you to the terms of the law and any violation could result in legal action including legal fees, collection fees, and fines set by a court of law. This sworn statement is only valid during the school year for which it was completed. A new sworn statement and a current copy of the required additional documentation must be submitted each school year.

THE SCHOOL DISTRICT RESERVES THE RIGHT TO VERIFY THE RESIDENCY OF ANY STUDENT.

You are responsible to notify the school district immediately of any change regarding the child's residency and/or the contents of the sworn statement.

I, the resident, understand that I am liable for any payment of tuition and any other expenses to the school district if it is found there has been a violation of law and/or School Board Policy. I grant the school district permission to investigate the information I have presented in this statement by discussing the presented information with all appropriate parties, as necessary, to confirm the factual accuracy.

I ASSERT THAT THE FACTS SET FORTH HEREIN ARE TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF. I UNDERSTAND THAT IT IS A SUMMARY CRIMINAL OFFENSE TO KNOWINGLY PROVIDE FALSE INFORMATION IN THIS SWORN STATEMENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF ENROLLING A CHILD IN THE DISTRICT’S SCHOOLS, AND THAT THE PENALTY FOR SUCH AN OFFENSE IS A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000), OR 240 HOURS OF COMMUNITY SERVICE, OR BOTH, IN ADDITION TO PAYMENT OF THE DISTRICTS COURT COSTS AND TUITION FEES.

I further certify that I will notify the East Stroudsburg Area School immediately in the event that the facts set forth herein shall no longer be correct or shall change. I also certify that I will cooperate with and be responsive to request for information or investigation concerning the continuing validity of this sworn statement.

I make this sworn statement in accordance with the Pennsylvania School Code, to aid the East Stroudsburg Area School District in determining whether or not the above child/student shall be accorded school privileges the same as resident pupils.

I, the resident, have read and understand the contents of this document and have received a copy for my keeping. Through my notarized signature, I grant the school district permission to investigate the above information that I have presented in this sworn statement for confirmation and factual accuracy.

THE EAST STROUDSBURG AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT PROVIDES NOTARY SERVICES FREE OF CHARGE FOR THIS FORM.

PARENTAL REGISTRATION SWORN STATEMENT

Commonwealth of _____

County of _____

This record was acknowledged before me on _____

(Signature required in presence of Notary Public)

(Notary Public)