

NON-PARENTAL AFFIDAVIT OF RESIDENCE

This form shall be completed for students living in Oconee County Schools, but not living in the home of the parents or legal guardian, by an adult with whom the student is living.

The school system's superintendent, or his or her designee, may verify the facts contained in this affidavit and conduct an audit on a case-by-case basis after the child has been enrolled in the county public school system. The audit may also include a personal visit by a school district attendance officer or other employee of the district at the residence provided in this affidavit to verify the facts sworn to in this affidavit. If the superintendent discovers fraud or misrepresentation, the child shall be withdrawn from school.

I, the undersigned, am over eighteen (18) years of age and competent to testify to the facts and matters set forth herein.

The student whose legal name is _____, and whose birth date is _____, is living with me at the following address:

Name: _____ Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____ Home Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

1. Reason the student is living with the above named adult (check one).

- a. The death, serious illness, or incarceration of a parent or legal guardian.
- b. The abandonment by a parent or legal guardian of the complete control of the student as evidenced by the failure to provide substantial financial support and parental guidance.
- c. Abuse or neglect by the parent or legal guardian.
- d. The physical or mental condition of the parent or legal guardian is such that he or she cannot provide adequate care and supervision of the student.
- e. The loss or inhabitability of the student's home as the result of a natural disaster.
- f. The parent or guardian is unable to provide care and supervision of the student because he or she is serving in the military.
- g. The student is living in a foster home, group home, or other institution or care facility that is located in the county.
- h. The parents cannot be located.
- i. Other circumstances as approved by the school system (explain below).

District explanation: _____

2. The name and last known address of the child's parent(s) or legal guardian:

3. I assumed control and charge of this child, which I provide 24 hours per day and seven days per week, on (month/day/year). _____

4. The name and address of the last school that the child attended:

5. I attest that this request to attend an Oconee County school is not primarily related to attendance at a particular school in Oconee County, nor is this affidavit being completed for the purpose of participating in athletics at a particular school, taking advantage of special services or programs offered at a particular school, or for any other similar purpose.
6. I further attest that the student named above is not now under a long-term suspension or expulsion from his/her most recent school nor is currently subject to a recommendation for long-term suspension or expulsion for his/her most recent school.
7. I further attest that I have been given the responsibility for educational decisions for the child, including receiving notices of discipline, attending conferences with school personnel, granting permission for school-related activities, and taking appropriate action in connection with student records.
8. If the parent, guardian, or legal custodian is unable, refused, or is otherwise unavailable to sign this form, I, as the adult with whom the child is living, have made every effort to secure this; however, they are unable or refused to adhere to this request.
9. I understand that if any of the information provided on this affidavit is changed for any reason, it is my responsibility to immediately notify the school system.

Signature of affiant (adult with whom the child is living) Signature of parent/legal guardian (if available)

NOTICE OF PENALTIES AND LIABILITY

I understand that:

1. If I falsify information or defraud the school system on this affidavit, I will be obligated to pay for the costs incurred by the local school system for the period during which the ineligible student is enrolled, and shall remunerate the local school system as set forth in O.C.G.A. § 20-2-133(a).
2. If the costs incurred by the local school system are collected by an attorney, I will be obligated to pay for all expenses and attorney's fees incurred by the Board of Education in the collection of same.
3. I may be prosecuted, held criminally liable, and imprisoned for not less than one nor more than ten years if I am found guilty of forgery in the first degree, pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 16-9-1.
4. I may be prosecuted, held criminally liable, and imprisoned for not less than one nor more than five years if I am found guilty of forgery in the second degree, pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 16-9-2.

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5. I may be prosecuted, held criminally liable, and punished by a fine of not more than \$1,000 or by imprisonment for not more than one nor more than five years, or both, if I am found guilty of making false statements pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 16-10-20.
6. I may be prosecuted, held criminally liable and punished by a fine of not more than \$1,000 or by imprisonment for not less than one nor more than five years, or both, if I am found guilty of fast swearing pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 16-10-71.
7. By signing on the line provided below, I affirm that I have read and understand each of these provisions. I solemnly affirm under the penalties listed above that the contents of this affidavit are true to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

Signature of affiant (adult with whom the child is living) Signature of parent/legal guardian (if available)

State of Georgia, County of Oconee

I, _____, a Notary Public for said county and state, do hereby certify that _____ personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged the due executing of the foregoing instrument. Witness my hand and official seal, this the ____ day of _____, ____.

My commission expires _____ (month/date/year).

Signature of Notary Public