



## LAKE PARK HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 108

### AFFIDAVIT OF RESIDENCY

Students who attend Lake Park High School District No. 108 (“District 108”) receive an excellent education and comprehensive support services to meet their needs. The cost of providing these services is high, and most of the financial burden to fund the schools is placed on residents of District 108 through property taxes. Only residents of District 108, i.e., those who physically occupy and live within a residence in District 108’s boundaries, are eligible for enrollment on a tuition-free basis. Mere ownership of a residence within the boundaries of District 108 does not constitute legal residency. Non-resident students who are unlawfully enrolled in our schools put an additional burden on District 108 taxpayers.

District 108’s residency process requires parents/guardians to submit documents at the time of registration to verify their children’s residency within the District. If the information received does not satisfactorily confirm a student’s residency, District 108 will take additional steps to verify the student’s residency status prior to enrollment. These additional steps may include, but are not limited to:

- Requesting additional documentation to verify the student’s residency status;
- Contacting realtors, landlords, lending institutions or other relevant agencies;
- Conducting a home visit; and/or
- Initiating residency searches.

If, after the student’s enrollment into the District schools, the District suspects the student may not be a resident of the District, District 108 will initiate a residency investigation. The residency investigation may include, but is not limited to, the steps outlined in the bullet points above, as well as surveillance. If District 108 determines that an enrolled student does not qualify as a resident of the District for school attendance purposes, the individual who enrolled the student will be:

- Notified of the Administration’s determination of non-residency and the timing of the student’s removal from school; and
- Charged tuition as required by State law for each day of the student’s attendance as a non-resident in District 108.

If, after a determination of non-residency, the individual who enrolled the student does not remit payment of tuition charges, District 108 may:

- Take steps to collect tuition from the individual who enrolled the student;
- Contact authorities regarding criminal prosecution of a Class C misdemeanor; and/or
- Seek a legal judgment to be recorded against the individual who enrolled the student.

***My signature below indicates that I have read and reviewed District 108’s Residency Policy and understand that only residents of District 108, i.e. those who physically occupy and live within a residence in District 108’s boundaries, are eligible to attend District 108 schools on a tuition-free basis. I understand that it is my responsibility to verify whether my residence is within the boundaries of District 108. I further understand that it is my obligation to promptly notify District 108 of any change in residence.***

***I acknowledge that any person who enrolls or attempts to enroll in the schools of a school district, on a tuition-free basis, a pupil known by that person to be a nonresident of the District, or any person who presents to any school district any false information regarding the residency of a pupil for the purpose of enabling that pupil to attend any school in that district without the payment of a nonresident tuition charge, shall be guilty of a Class C misdemeanor. I understand that if District 108 determines that I have provided false information about my student’s residency within District 108, I may be referred for criminal prosecution.***

Dated \_\_\_\_\_

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Parent's Name (Please Print)

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Student's Name (Please Print)

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Grade

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Signature of Parent

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

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Signature of Student (if 18 years of age or older)

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Address