

**Dudley-Charlton Regional School District
Residency Statement**

I/we, the parent(s), legal guardian(s) or responsible adult of _____,
(Print student's full name)

hereby certify as follows:

1. I/we wish to enroll the above named student in the Dudley-Charlton Regional School District. I/we understand that pursuant to Massachusetts law and Dudley-Charlton Regional School Committee Policy, students who actually reside in the town of either Dudley or Charlton may attend the district schools and students who do not actually reside in the town of either Dudley or Charlton may not attend the district schools.
2. I/we hereby certify that effective _____, 20____, the above named student is/will be residing at the following address in Dudley/Charlton, Massachusetts, with:

Printed Name(s) of Parent(s)/Guardian(s)/ Responsible Adult(s)

No. Street Apt/Unit No. Dudley/Charlton, MA Zip Code

Home Telephone: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

3. I/we acknowledge that I am/we are required to notify the Dudley-Charlton Regional School District or the above student's school, in writing, of any change in said student's address within five (5) calendar days of such change of address.
4. I/we understand that this *Residency Statement* will be relied upon by the Dudley-Charlton Regional School District for the purpose of determining the above student's eligibility to attend the district schools on the basis of residency. If said student is enrolled in the Dudley-Charlton Regional School District based upon the information provided and it is subsequently determined that the student does not actually reside in Dudley/Charlton, I/we understand that the student's enrollment in the Dudley-Charlton Regional School District will be promptly terminated and I/we will be jointly and severally liable to the Dudley-Charlton Regional School District for the student's tuition for the full academic year(s).
5. I/we further certify that I am/we are the parent(s), legal guardian(s) or responsible adult of the above student. (If signing as a "responsible adult", you will be required to complete the Responsible Adult's Affidavit provided by the Dudley-Charlton Regional School District.)
6. I/we understand that all applicants must reside in the town of either Dudley or Charlton (Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 76, sec 5 every person shall have a right to attend the public schools of the town where he/she actually resides, subject to the following section. No school committee is required to enroll a person who does not actually reside in the town unless said enrollment is authorized by law or by the school committee. Any person who violates or assists in the violation of this provision may be required to remit full restitution to the town of the improperly-attended public schools. No person shall be excluded from or discriminated against in admission to a

public school of any town, or in obtaining the advantages, privileges and courses of study of such public school on account of race, color, sex, gender identity, religion, national origin or sexual orientation.

Amended by st.1971, c.622, c.1; st.1973, c.925, s.9A, st.1993, c.282; st.2004, c.352, s.33)

Signed under the pain and penalties of perjury on this _____ day of _____, 20__:

Parent/Guardian/ Responsible Adult

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Proof of residency must accompany this form with at least one document from each of the following three columns: A, B, and C.

Column A
Evidence of Residency
for Homeowners

Record of recent mortgage payment (last 30 days) and/or property tax bill

OR

Copy of home closing document with passing date followed by mortgage payment within 60 days from enrollment

For Renters/Leasees

Copy of lease and/or copy of recent rental payment(s)

OR

Copy of notarized statement from landlord attesting to residency and copy of recent rent payment

OR

Section 8 Agreement

Column B
Evidence of Occupancy

A copy of one of the following bills listed dated within the past 30 days that includes your name and Dudley or Charlton address:

- Gas
- Electric
- Oil,
- Landline Telephone (not cell phone)
- Cable

Column C
Evidence of Identification
(Photo ID)

Valid Driver's license
Valid Massachusetts photo ID card
Valid passport