Thornton Fractional High School

DISTRICT 215

RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS

RESIDENCY VERIFICATION

- District 215 verifies residency of all returning students and all new enrollments through CLEAR
- Rancillo & Associates also supports District 215 in residency verification.
- A person who knowingly or willfully presents to the School District any false information regarding the residency of a student for the purpose of enabling that student to attend any school in that district without the payment of a non-residency tuition charge is guilty of a CLASS C MISDEMEANOR (105 ILCS 5/10-20.12b(f).

IDENTIFICATION

- Guardian Identification: A valid Driver's License or a valid State ID.

RESIDENCY DOCUMENTATION

CATEGORY ONE (1 ITEM)

- Homeowner's warranty deed, trustee's deed or real estate tax bill, mortgage
- Signed renter's lease that is valid for the entire school year and includes the landlord's name and phone number or a valid sublease listing your name as occupant and includes the landlord's name, email, and phone number

CATEGORY TWO (2 ITEMS)

- Home/apartment insurance bill or policy
- Current Gas bill
- Current Electric bill
- Most Current Water bill
- Vehicle registration card
- State or Federal Documentation

If registrant is living with another household, the homeowner must provide a Driver's License or State ID., one item form Category I, two items from Category II, and signed Affidavit form from the person seeking to enroll a student while living with a District 215 resident.

STUDENT'S BIRTH CERTIFICATE

- Student's birth certificate
- Proof of legal custody (if someone other than the biological or legal parent is enrolling the student), including:
  - Court-issued legal custody documents
  - Foster placement documentation (906 Form required)
  - Divorce decree indicating legal custody, if applicable

STUDENT RECORDS

- Records from the student's previous school, including
  - 8th grade diploma (for students entering 9th grade)
  - Official high school transcript (if applicable)
  - Grades in Progress (required if the student is enrolling after the 15th day of the semester).
- ISBE Transfer Form (required for students transferring from an Illinois public school)
- Students transferring from a non-Illinois public school:
  - a signed written statement certifying that the student is not currently serving an out-of-school suspension, pending alternative placement, or expulsion from the previous school.
- *Thornton Fractional District 215 reserves the right to deny enrollment to students who are currently serving an out-of-school suspension, pending alternative placement, or expulsion.*
- Current physical examination and immunization records**,** which must be reviewed and verified by a District 215 school nurse.
- Individualized Education Program (IEP) or Section 504 Plan, if applicable.