

**HOMEWOOD CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION
STUDENT RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS
2020-2021**

The Homewood City Board of Education requires that all students attending a Homewood City School be *bona fide residents* of the City of Homewood. **To be a bona fide resident, a student must actually be living in a dwelling in Homewood with a parent or court appointed custodian who is a resident of Homewood on a full-time basis.** At the time of registration, a parent or court appointed custodian must provide proof of residence, and agree to inform the school district immediately if a change in residency occurs that would affect this policy.

Falsification of Residency Information

Registration of a student who is not a bona fide resident of the City of Homewood is a fraudulent act. Moreover, failure to advise the Board of a change of residency for the affected student would also be considered a fraudulent violation of this policy. Any address change is to be reported immediately. Any student found to have been fraudulently registered or attending Homewood City Schools will be removed from school immediately. **Parents or court appointed custodians who provide false registration information or who fail to advise the School District prior to or immediately after a change in residence, thereby allowing a student to attend a Homewood school in violation of this policy, will be charged tuition at the rate of \$580 per month, per student, prorated for the time the child attended Homewood City Schools in violation of this policy.**

Parent/Custodian Initial

Furthermore, it is not the intent of Homewood City Board of Education to discourage enrollment of any student who legally resides within the Homewood city limits. However, the board does have full responsibility of managing and monitoring student enrollment as directed by the Federal Court guidelines and oversight as required by *Stout v. Jefferson County Board of Education, 2:65-cv-396-IPJ*. Any misrepresentation of residence requirements may be a violation of the above referenced Federal Court guidelines and as such carries serious penalty. **Any persons (Homewood Resident or Parent/Court Appointed Custodian) involved in falsifying enrollment information may be prosecuted as a violation of Criminal Code of Alabama §13A-10-109(a).**

Parent/Custodian Initial

CERTIFICATION OF RESIDENCE

I CERTIFY THAT:

- I have read, understand and will comply with the above Residency Requirements and that I agree to be personally responsible for the tuition if found in violation of the Federal Court guidelines and oversight as required by *Stout v. Jefferson County Board of Education, 2:65-cv-396-IPJ* or Criminal Code of Alabama §13A-10-109(a).

- I am the parent/court appointed custodian of:

_____, a student enrolling in _____ School.

- I understand that I must maintain **ONLY ONE RESIDENCE** and live there on a **full-time basis**. I also understand that solely having a current annual tax notice or lease and a utility bill in my name with a Homewood address does not entitle my children to attend Homewood City Schools. Residence verifications, including home visits, may take place as necessary. My full-time residence is located within the Homewood city limits at:

Street # Street Name Apartment # City, State Zip

Do you own, lease, or live in any other residential property in the Birmingham Metro Area? Yes No

If yes, please list address: _____

Signature of Parent or Court Appointed Custodian

Date

<i>Name(s) of Other Children Enrolled in Homewood City Schools</i>	<i>School</i>	<i>Grade</i>