

DAWSON COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM PROOF OF RESIDENCY

Residency as defined by the Georgia Board of Education rule 160-5-1-.28 shall mean the place where the student lives with a parent, guardian or other person, unless the student is an emancipated minor. The student must be an occupant of a dwelling located within the school system boundaries. **Proof of Residence in the attendance zone in which the school is located shall be required when a student enrolls in a school and whenever a change of residence occurs, unless the student is homeless.** Homeless students are defined and provided by the Federal McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act U.S.C. §§ 11301.

The district can withdraw a student if Proof of Residency is not provided upon request. The student can only be enrolled back in school once Proof of Residency has been provided and meets the district's guidelines for school enrollment.

If a family moves during the school year, new Proof of Residency must be provided to the school and update the student's profile information. This will enable the school to have the most up to date information on the student for emergency purposes.

Dawson County School District requires Proof of Residency for new enrollees, any change of address, and at each grade span (K, 6th, 8th, & 10th). The acceptable documents for Proof of Residency that are **currently dated (within 60 days)** are listed below.

Homeowner: Please provide one of the listed documents in your name. Property records are checked. We accept: Utility bills, deed, mortgage statement, property tax, buying/closing documents

Leasing/Renting: Please provide a current "signed" Lease/Rental Agreement **AND** a current utility bill in your name. If utilities are included with the lease/rental agreement, some other document that is mailed to you at the address will be considered (medical/insurance bill) When the lease/rental agreement expires, you must provide a new lease.

Other: Please schedule an appointment with the district registrar.

Documents NOT ACCEPTED: subscriptions, junk mail, envelopes, etc

If you have questions about what is required or acceptable, please contact District Registrar, Mrs. Miller @ (706) 265-3246 x1035. If you are in a homeless situation, please call (706) 265-1244 x1736 for assistance.