

Berlin-Boylston Public Schools 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 Berlin-Boylston Public Schools. I/we understand that pursuant to Massachusetts law and Berlin-Boylston Public School Committee Policy, students who actually reside in the Town of Berlin or Boylston may attend the Berlin-Boylston Public Schools and students who do not actually reside in the Town of Berlin or Boylston may not attend the Berlin-Boylston Public Schools.
2. I/we hereby certify that effective _____, 20____, the above named student is/will be residing at the following address in Berlin or Boylston, Massachusetts, with:

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

No.	Street	Apt/Unit No.	Town	Zip Code
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Home Telephone: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

3. I/we acknowledge that I am/we are required to notify the Berlin-Boylston Public Schools 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 Berlin-Boylston Public Schools for the purpose of determining the above student's eligibility to attend the Berlin-Boylston Public Schools on the basis of residency. If said student is enrolled in the Berlin-Boylston Public Schools based upon the information provided and it is subsequently determined that the student does not actually reside in Berlin or Boylston, I/we understand that the student's enrollment in the Berlin-Boylston Public Schools will be promptly terminated unless otherwise approved as stated in Policy JFABAA.
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 Berlin-Boylston Public Schools.)
6. I/we understand that all applicants must reside in the Town of Berlin or Boylston (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, genetic information, sexual orientation, homelessness or disability. *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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This form and 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	Column B	Column C
<u>Evidence of Residency</u>	<u>Evidence of Occupancy</u>	<u>Evidence of Identification (Photo ID)</u>
Record of recent mortgage payment and/or property tax bill	Recent bill (dated within the past 60 days) showing name and Berlin or Boylston address	Valid MA Driver's License
Copy of Lease <i>and</i> record of recent rental payment	Utility bill – gas, oil, electric, water, home telephone (not cell) or cable	Valid MA Photo ID Card
Landlord Affidavit <i>and</i> recent rental payment	Excise tax bill	Valid Passport

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