

# **AFFIDAVIT OF PARENT**

Whose child will reside with another person in Elmwood Park

*This is a legal document. The information provided by you will be used by the Board of Education to determine whether the pupil is entitled to a free education in the Elmwood Park school district. Every question must be answered or the affidavit will not be considered.*

*If the information provided is false, the Board of Education may seek to recover from you, the cost of the education for all of the year(s) a child was enrolled in Elmwood Park Schools. In addition, the Board of Education may file, in the appropriate court, charges against you for any unwillful misstatement*

STATE OF NEW JERSEY )  
 ) SS:  
 COUNTY OF BERGEN )

Student Name:		Birth Date:	
Current Grade:		Previous School (Name of school and location)	
Guardian's relationship to student		Phone Number:	( )

The Undersigned, being duly sworn, says:

I am the parent/legal guardian of the child named above.

My child resides or will be residing with the Guardian/Elmwood Park resident adult (hereinafter caregiver adult) listed below:

**Name of caregiver adult:** \_\_\_\_\_

The caregiver adult is domiciled at the following address: \_\_\_\_\_

My child has resided with the Elmwood Park Resident since \_\_\_\_\_

It is my intention that my child will reside with said person until \_\_\_\_\_

*I have attached a true copy of my IRS form 1040 for the previous and current year. In the event that said form has not been filed for said year(s), I state herein that I will/I will not (circle one) claim the above child as a dependent.*

\_\_\_\_\_, entirely supports the above named child with out charge. I provide \$ \_\_\_\_\_ toward the support of the child per week/month/year (circle one). I certify that this is a bona fide permanent address at which my child will be living for seven (7) days per week, in a residence owned or occupied by a legal resident of Elmwood Park and that I am not providing payment for having my child reside with the Elmwood Park Resident Adult.

**My child resides with the caregiver adult for the following reason(s):**

- My serious illness
- My physical or mental condition is such that I cannot provide adequate care and supervision of the student.
- My incarceration
- I have abandoned complete control of the student as evidenced by my failure to provide substantial financial support and parental guidance
- I have abused or neglected the student.
- I have relinquished physical custody and control of the student upon the recommendation of the Department of Social Services or the Division of Mental Health.
- Our home is lost or uninhabitable as the result of a natural disaster.
- On active military duty (not including periods of active duty for training for less than 30 days) and is deployed out of the local school administrative unit in which the student resides.

- My child is not currently under a term of suspension or expulsion from a school for conduct that could have lead to suspension or expulsion from the local school administrative unit and has never been convicted of a felony in any state.
- My child's claim of residency with the caregiver adult named above is not primarily related to attendance at a particular school within the district.

- I understand that this Affidavit is only valid for the current school year and therefore must be renewed annually.
- I understand that I may be held responsible for the payment of full past and current tuition annually if the residency requirements have been found to be violated.
- I hereby give consent to the EPPS District to obtain any information pertaining to my child's Elmwood Park residence. This may include surveillance, check with prior addresses to verify move, homeowners, landlords, caseworkers, and utilities, government agencies, housing agencies, or other agencies regarding residency.
- I am making this affidavit pursuant to law to induce the Board of Education of the Elmwood Park School District to accept the above named child as a full time student free of charge.

**WARNING OF PENALTY**

- **I understand that if the information contained in this affidavit is false, the Elmwood Park Board of Education may, unless the student is otherwise eligible for school attendance under other laws or school board policy, remove the student from the school. The board will give notice of an opportunity to appeal the removal in accordance with appropriate policy of the local board.**
- **I understand that if any statements made by me are willfully false that I am subject to the penalty of the law.**
- **I fully understand that I will be responsible for payment of all past and current tuition if the claim for school admission, free of charge, is not accepted under New Jersey's laws.**
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All information provided in this affidavit is accurate and complete.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

*Sworn and subscribed before me*

*This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_*

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*(A Notary Public)*