

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

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

No. Street Apt/Unit No. North Reading, MA Zip Code

Home Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

3. I/we acknowledge that I am/we are required to notify the North Reading 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 North Reading Public Schools for the purpose of determining the above student's eligibility to attend the North Reading Public Schools on the basis of residency. If said student is enrolled in the North Reading Public Schools based upon the information provided and it is subsequently determined that the student does not actually reside in North Reading, I/we understand that the student's enrollment in the North Reading Public Schools will be promptly terminated and I/we will be jointly and severally liable to the North Reading Public Schools for the student's tuition for the full academic year(s).
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 North Reading Public Schools.)
6. I/we understand that all applicants must reside in the Town of North Reading (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, religion, national origin or sexual orientation.

*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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian/ Responsible Adult

\_\_\_\_\_  
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</u> <u>(Photo ID)</u>
Record of recent mortgage payment and/or property tax bill	Recent bill dated within the past 60 days showing North Reading address and name	Valid MA Driver's License Valid MA Photo ID Card
Copy of Lease <i>and</i> record of recent rental payment	Gas Bill, Oil Bill, Electric Bill, Home Telephone Bill, Cable Bill, Excise Tax Bill	Valid Passport
Landlord Affidavit <i>and</i> recent rental payment		

Reviewed April 8, 2013