

Frequently Asked Questions

Enrollment/Residency

Q: How do I determine which school(s) my child(ren) will attend?

A: Parents of students moving into the Blue Springs R-IV School District *School Boundary link* on the website to determine their child's attendance area.

Q: How do I register my children?

A: Registration is done at your child's school. District requirements and enrollment procedures can be found on the *New to District* page.

Q: If I do not live in the Blue Springs School District, may I pay tuition so my student can attend Blue Springs Schools?

A: According to Board Policy, in order to qualify to pay tuition one must own property in the Blue Springs School District.

Q: Who do I contact with my residency questions?

A: Your first contact should be your local school. If you are unsure which school that is, please call the Transportation Department at (816) 224-1385.

Q: May my child live with a relative in the Blue Springs School District to attend school in Blue Springs R-IV?

A: No. Your child has to live with his or her legal guardian.

Q: Does every student in the Blue Springs School District have to provide proof of residency?

A: Yes. Each student in the Blue Springs School District will be required to provide proof of residency on a yearly basis.

Q: What will the district accept as proof of residency?

- o Statement/bill (not more than 30 days old) for service from a utility company that shows the utility service location, the resident's name, street address, and city. One of the following is required: (1) Water statement of account, (2) water bill, (3) electric bill, (4) gas bill. On-line payment information will NOT be accepted. SHUT OFF and DISCONNECT NOTICES ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE. On-line statements are not acceptable.

- If Person(s) enrolling student is Leasing Property **and** the lease shows *that all utilities are paid as a portion of the rent*, this will be accepted in place of a utility bill. The following is required: (1) A signed (by all parties) and dated lease agreement that shows the address and phone numbers of the Lessee AND Lessor.
- If the family is planning to move into the District within 110 Calendar Days: A contract to build, or purchase a home in the District reflecting a possession or closing date *within 110 calendar days of their first day of school* must be provided along with an ***Application for Request for Waiver of Domicile Requirements.***

Q: Will the district contact the local utility company for me?

A: No. It is the responsibility of the resident to provide the required documentation.

Q: May my student get their schedule if I do not have my proof of residency during enrollment?

A: No. Before your student can get his or her schedule/teacher assignment the student's family will have to provide proof of residency.