

**Lexington Public Schools
Lexington, Massachusetts**

Certificate of Residency

I/we, the parent(s) or legal guardian(s) of _____(print student's full name)
hereby certify as follows:

1. I/we wish to enroll the above named student in the Lexington Public Schools. I/we understand that pursuant to Massachusetts law and Lexington School Committee Policy, students who do not actually reside in the Town of Lexington may not attend the Lexington Public Schools, except as provided for by the METCO Program, the McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Assistance Act and for foster children. In order for a METCO student to be enrolled in the Lexington Public Schools, the student must be a resident of Boston.

2. I/we hereby certify that the above named student resides at _____, Lexington, MA and acknowledge that I am/we are required to notify 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.

3. I/we understand that, absent other information to the contrary, this affidavit will be relied upon by the Lexington Public Schools for the purpose of determining the above student's eligibility to attend the Lexington Public Schools on the basis of residency. If said student is enrolled in the Lexington Public Schools upon the information contained in this affidavit and it is subsequently determined that the student does not actually reside in Lexington, or in Boston if enrolled as a METCO student, I/we understand that the student's enrollment in the Lexington Public Schools will be promptly terminated, and I/we will be jointly and severally liable to the Lexington Public Schools for the student's tuition.

4. I/we further certify that I am/we are the parent(s) or legal guardian(s) of the above student.

5. Chapter 76, Section 5, of the Massachusetts General Laws provides:
"Every person shall have a right to attend the public schools of the town where he 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 or sexual orientation."

Signed under the pains and penalties of perjury on this _____ day of _____, 20____:

Parent/Guardian #1

Parent/Guardian #2

Residential Information:

Street Address

Street Address (if different from Parent/Guardian #1)

City, State, Zip

City, State, Zip