

Sherman Independent School District  
**Affidavit for Proof of Residency**

**Notice to person enrolling the student:** A person who knowingly falsifies information on a form required for a student's enrollment in a school district is liable to the district for tuition or other costs, as provided in Texas Education Code 25.001(h), if the student is not eligible for enrollment but is enrolled on the basis of the false information. In addition, presenting false information or false records is a criminal offense under Texas Penal Code 37.10.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This document is provided to establish that the persons listed below reside at the address indicated:

Student's Name:	Last	First	Middle
Parent's/Guardian's Name:	Last	First	Middle
Address:			

Proof of residency must be established to determine that a student is a bona fide resident in the attendance zone of the school for which enrollment is sought. A student's bona fide residence shall be defined as the domicile that is the student's fixed, permanent, and principal housing for legal purposes. A student does not establish a bona fide residence by living in the district or a particular attendance zone for only a portion of the week unless this arrangement is specified in a divorce decree or other court order. UIL has very specific criteria that must be met for UIL eligibility. If a student plans to participate in UIL activities, these criteria should be reviewed. One of the following documents must be submitted along with this statement to verify the residency:

1. A recent utility bill (other than a phone bill) with the name listed below and street address;
2. Home or apartment lease agreement; or
3. An earnest money and/or purchase contract and a letter from a mortgage company indicating loan approval or proof from the home builder/realtor of cash payment verification.

It is my understanding that since the home/lease agreement and/or utility bills for the above address are in my name rather than the parent/guardian this document is required as proof of residence along with a home/lease agreement or utility bill. I understand that falsification of a document related to school records is a criminal offense under *Section 37.10, Penal Code*. In addition to the penalty provided by the *Penal Code, Texas Education Code 25.001(h)* states that a person who knowingly falsifies information on a form required for enrollment is liable for tuition or costs if the student is not eligible for enrollment in the district.

Printed Name:	Last	First	Middle	Phone Number
Signature				Date

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_ known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same for the purpose and considerations therein expressed. GIVEN under my hand and seal of office on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

(Affix Notary Seal)

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Notary Public, State of Texas