



RIVER VALE SCHOOL DISTRICT

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SECTION B (“AFFIDAVIT” STUDENT)

Complete this section if **the student is living with a person domiciled in the district, other than the parent/guardian.**

Is the person domiciled in the district, supporting the student without remuneration as if the student were his or her own child, keeping the student for a longer time than the school term and assuming all personal obligations for the student relative to school requirements? Please explain.

Students are not eligible to attend school as “affidavit” students unless the student’s parent or guardian is not capable of supporting or providing care for the student due to family or economic hardship, and unless it is clear that the student is not living in the district solely for purposes of receiving a public education there. Please explain the circumstances applicable in this case, with special attention to the parent/guardian’s family and/or economic hardship. (Both the parent/guardian and District resident will be required to file a sworn statement with documentation to support the claims made.)

The parent/guardian MUST file a sworn statement (“Residency Affidavit B-1”) regarding the non-support of the child, along with an original or certified copy of the District Resident’s deed or contract of sale (if a homeowner), lease (if a tenant), or “Landlord Affidavit” (a sworn landlord’s statement if a tenant without a written lease). In addition, the District Resident MUST file a sworn statement (“Residency Affidavit B-2”).

Please note:

- *A student will not be considered ineligible because required sworn statements(s) cannot be obtained, so long as evidence is presented that the underlying requirements of the law are being met.*
- *A student will not be considered ineligible when evidence is presented that the student has no home or possibility of school attendance other than with a non-parent district resident who is acting as the sole caretaker and supporter of the student.*
- *A student will not be considered ineligible solely because a parent or guardian provides gifts or limited contributions, financial or otherwise, toward the welfare of the student, provided that the resident keeping the student receives no payment or other remuneration from the parent or guardian for the student’s actual housing and support. Receipt by the resident of social security or other similar benefits on behalf of the student do not render a student ineligible.*
- *It is not necessary that legal guardianship or custody be obtained before a student will be considered for enrollment on an “affidavit” basis.*

**THE FOLLOWING ACKNOWLEDGEMENT MUST BE SIGNED FOR THIS APPLICATION
TO BE PROCESSED**

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

This Registration Form is submitted for the purpose of inducing the River Vale Board of Education to accept my/our child/children as a student(s) in the River Vale Public Schools on a tuition-free basis. I/We state that the information contained in this Form is true and accurate and acknowledge the River Vale Board of Education's reliance upon the truthfulness and accuracy of this information. If any of the statements contained in this Registration Form are willfully false, I/we are aware that I/we are subject to the criminal penalties provided by law for perjury and/or false swearing, and I/we will be personally liable for the payment of tuition for the child retroactive for the period of ineligible attendance of said child/children in the River Vale Public Schools.

Signature of Applicant(s): _____

Date: _____

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