

ERVING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



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The Erving Elementary School District is committed to providing an excellent education to all students residing within the district. As a general rule, Massachusetts' law requires that a student be a legal resident of the district in order to attend the district's public schools. In most cases, a child's residence is established by where their parent(s) or guardian legally resides.

When you enroll your child, you are asked to provide information establishing your legal residence. This may include such documents as a copy of your driver's license, deed, lease agreement, utility bills, proof of voter registration, or other items which clearly prove that you are a resident of the district. Please note that the district requires that you attest to the truthfulness of the information that you provide.

If you are a guardian of a child, the district will also require proof of your guardianship. This would include a copy of the Court Order approving your guardianship. If you are a relative who is caring for a child, such as a grandchild, Massachusetts' law requires that you have a pending petition for guardianship before you enroll your child in the district. You will be required to provide us with a copy of that petition. Please note that Massachusetts' law prohibits seeking a guardianship solely so that a child can attend a school outside of their district of residence.

If you are a divorced parent, then your parenting plan will probably identify the district of residence for purposes of your child's school attendance. Please provide us with a current copy of that plan. You are also under an obligation to notify us of any changes in your parenting plan. If you do not have a parenting plan, please provide us with a copy of the most current court order, which addresses custody. As a general rule, the legal residence of a child of divorced parents without a parenting plan will be determined by a court order.

If you and the other parent of your child are living apart and not divorced, then your child's legal residence is with the parent with whom your child resides. If you have questions as where your child should be enrolled, please contact our office.

From time-to-time the district may review the status of your legal residence. You may be asked to update information, or to provide current proof of residency. This is simply part of the district's effort to comply with the residency laws.



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Proof of Residency

All children who attend school must be residents of the Town of Erving. The Erving Elementary School requires that all new students from preschool through grade six provide two types of evidence for residency before admittance.

Student's Name	Date of Birth	Entering Grade
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Parent/Guardian Name	Erving Address
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Proof of Residency (Attach copies to this form)

_____ Property Tax Bill

_____ Property Deed

_____ Utility Bill with Erving Address

_____ Driver's License with Erving Address

_____ Signed Lease Agreement

_____ Other

Verified by School Official	Date
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The Erving School Union #28 assures that all programs, activities, and employment opportunities are offered without regard to race, color, gender, gender identity, age, creed, homelessness, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, disability and pregnancy or pregnancy related conditions.