

RESIDENCY VERIFICATION

Residency Requirements

The right to attend school tuition-free at New Trier High School is extended to residents who live within the District 203 boundaries. To be a legal resident of District 203, a student must reside with one of the following:

- Natural or adoptive parents listed on the birth certificate
- A court-ordered guardian
- An adult that receives public aid on behalf of the student
- An adult who has assumed and exercises responsibility for the student and who provides him/her a fixed, nighttime abode. The student must eat and sleep at the adult's residence on a regular basis.

Property owners in District 203 who do not live at the property are **NOT** legal residents and their students **DO NOT QUALIFY** to attend school on a tuition-free basis.

Verifying Residency

Proof of residency is part of the registration process for new and returning students. As part of your *Residency and Demographic Verification* submission via InfoSnap, you will need to upload residency documents from Options A, B or C below. Copies of **current** documents that show your name and address must be provided.

Option A: Homeowner in the District

- Submit ONE of the following:
 - O Sales contract/mortgage paper, **OR**
 - Your most recent real estate tax bill
- **TWO from the list below** displaying your name and district address:
 - Mortgage coupon
 - Current homeowner's insurance policy
 - Current vehicle registration
 - Current vehicle insurance policy
 - O Driver's license/state ID
 - Utility bills (gas, electric, water/sewer, phone)
 - O Bank or credit card statement
 - Paycheck

Option B: Renter in the District

- Submit ONE the following:
 - O Copy of your signed lease, **OR**
 - $\circ \ \ Letter\ of\ attestation$

AND

- THREE from the list below displaying your name and district address:
 - two months proof of payment (i.e., cancelled checks or cancelled security deposit check)
 - Current renter's insurance policy
 - Current vehicle registration
 - Current vehicle insurance policy
 - o Driver's license/state ID
 - O Utility bills (gas, electric, water/sewer, phone)
 - O Bank or credit card statement
 - Paycheck

Option C: None of the documents in categories A or B above are applicable because:

O The student is homeless and eligible for enrollment under the *Illinois Education for Homeless Children Act*

We encourage families to review the <u>Student Guidebook</u> (pp. 16-17) for complete Residency guidelines.