

Affidavit of Resident in Support of Free School Privileges for Non-resident Child

Instructions - Read carefully

1. Under the terms of Section 1302 of the Public School code, the Plum Borough School District has the duty to provide free school privileges for a non-resident child only when a resident keeps in his home a child of school age, not his own; and supports the child gratis (for nothing; without fee or recompense) as if the child were his own.
2. If any of the requirements outlined above ceases to exist, or if the statements contained in the following sworn statement are found to be untrue, the district no longer has the duty to provide free school privileges for the non-resident child.
3. The appropriate officials of the Plum Borough School District may conduct an investigation to determine the truth of the statements contained in the following sworn statement.
4. Before accepting a non-resident child as a pupil, the Board of School Directors requires that the following sworn statement be executed and filed with the Secretary of the Board. The making of any willful false statement in this Affidavit is a crime and subjects the person making such statement to the penalties of perjury.
5. **NOTICE: A person who knowingly provides false information is guilty of a summary offense and is subject to prosecution before the District Magistrate. The maximum penalty for conviction is \$300 or 240 hours of community service or both. The person shall also be responsible for tuition.**

The district recognizes that a child of school age residing with a resident who supports the child gratis is entitled to all the free school privileges accorded a resident student. Before accepting such a child as a pupil, the resident with whom the child resides shall file, with the principal, a sworn Statement (Affidavit) stating as follows:

- a. That s/he is a resident of the Plum Borough School District.
- b. That s/he is supporting the child gratis.
- c. That s/he will assume all personal obligations for the child relative to school requirements.
- d. That s/he intends to so keep and support the child continuously and not merely through the school term.

Signature

Date

Plum Borough School District

Parents' Declaration and Authorization for Admission of Non-Resident Students

It is the policy of the Plum Borough School District to comply with the Pennsylvania School Code's requirements regarding a child's right to a free public school education, while at the same time, ensuring that local taxpayers do not unfairly support a free education for children who are not entitled to it. This authorization is to be completed by the parent of the child who is seeking admission as a non-resident student.

I hereby authorize _____
(Name of Resident)
to enroll _____
(Name of Student) in the Plum Borough School District, to sign any and all documents necessary to accomplish the enrollment, permitting he/she/them to receive any and all school records regarding my child, including, but not limited to, grades and standardized test scores, and to act in loco parentis in all aspects of my child's education.

I understand and acknowledge that _____
(Name of Resident)
is providing the full and complete financial and personal support for my minor child without reimbursement from myself, and that _____
(Name of Resident)
shall keep and support my child continuously and not merely through the current school year or merely while school is in session. I hereby declare that my child shall be residing continuously with _____
(Name of Resident).

I understand that if the Plum Borough School District admits my child, it will be doing so in reliance upon this authorization and declaration. If it is subsequently determined that anything contained herein is inaccurate or false, I understand that my child shall be removed from school and I shall be responsible for all tuition charges that accrued while my child improperly attended the Plum Borough School District. I am hereby advised that the Plum Borough School District's tuition is the actual cost of the child's education.

Under the Internal Revenue Code, taxpayers must generally furnish over half of the support for a dependent during the applicable calendar year to qualify for an exemption. I understand that I may no longer be entitled to claim my child as a dependent, and I understand that I may be required to provide the Plum Borough School District proof that I have not claimed my child as a dependent while the child is enrolled in the Plum Borough School District. See Internal Revenue Code, Section 137.

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I permit _____ to assume all personal obligations for my child
(Name of Resident)
relative to the requirements of the Plum Borough School District.

I understand that I may be required to annually renew this authorization. If circumstances change after the execution of this document so that any of this document ceases to be true, I **shall** immediately notify the Plum Borough School District. Failure to do so will result in my child being removed from school and my being responsible for all accrued tuition arising after the change of circumstances.

(Signature of Mother)

(Signature of Father)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, a Notary Public this ____ day of _____, 2017

Notary Public

Affidavit

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA)

)SS:

COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY)

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared _____
(Name of Resident)

who, being duly sworn according to law, deposes and states that:

1. the undersigned is a resident of the Plum Borough School District and resides at _____;
2. the undersigned is supporting _____ gratis, and the child is not a resident of the
(Name of Child)
Plum Borough School District.
3. the undersigned will assume all personal obligations for the child relative to school requirement;
4. the undersigned intends to keep and support the child continuously, and not merely through the current school term; and
5. the undersigned understands and agrees that the appropriate officials of the Plum Borough School District may conduct an investigation to determine the truth of the statements, and if the statements are found to be untrue, the Plum Borough School District reserves the right to remove the child from school and charge the appropriate tuition.
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This Affidavit is made in accordance with Section 1302 of the Pennsylvania School Code of 1949, as amended.

(Signature of Resident)

SWORN TO and subscribed before me,
This ____ day of _____, _____.

Notary Public

(To be made in duplicate. The original is to be filed with the Principal; the copy to be retained by the resident making the Affidavit.)