

NEW STUDENT RESIDENCE PROCEDURE

A student's legal residence is established based upon where he/she lives as noted by where they sleep the majority of nights during the week. Anyone wishing to enroll in the Franklin Public Schools must acquire from the Town Clerk and present to the School Principal "proof of residency."

The School Department will not approve the admittance of students from families who are building a home in Franklin prior to the time the family takes occupancy of the home unless the family can validate that their move will occur within ninety days. The School Principal will consider what will ultimately best serve the individual student.

If a family shows proof of occupation of temporary housing within the Franklin community (rental, residing with relatives, other) and produces appropriate documentation that supports their building a home in this community, the student will be admitted to the school he/she will attend once their home is completed. Such approval will be conditional upon the parent/guardian providing transportation to and from school consistent with the normal hours of operation of the school.

Exceptions to this policy include:

- A. The student is placed by the Department of Social Services. Principals must obtain documentation from the Department of Social Services that the student is in the custody of the Department of Social Services, and includes the name of the case worker, the name(s) of parent/guardian(s), town of residence and last known residence of parent(s)/guardian(s).
- B. The student is placed with a family that resides in Franklin. The Principal is responsible for obtaining the necessary documentation that confirms said family resides in the town of Franklin.