

WALLINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
"There is Power in Pride"

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INITIAL NOTICE

Re: Verification of Eligibility for Tuition-Free Enrollment
in the WALLINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Dear Parent(s), Guardian(s) or Affidavit Host(s):

As you are probably aware, it is the policy of the Wallington Board of Education to provide a tuition-free education to students who are otherwise eligible and who are domiciled within the Boro of Wallington. In order to establish domicile for this purpose, a minor student may either reside with his/her parent(s), a legal guardian, or an affidavit host who resides within the Boro.

The Board of Education has recently experienced some difficulties resulting from its discovery of students who were not properly domiciled within the Boro but who, nevertheless, were enrolled in the Wallington Public Schools on a tuition-free basis. Furthermore, the Board of Education has received complaints from Wallington citizens regarding possible violations of its policy concerning tuition-free enrollment eligibility.

For these reasons, the Board of Education has determined that it is in the best interests of the school district to reevaluate the tuition-free enrollment eligibility of each student currently receiving a tuition-free education in the Wallington Public Schools. This will ensure that the Board of Education's policy regarding tuition-free enrollment eligibility is applied to everyone in a consistent manner. It will also ensure that the Board is not unnecessarily expending resources or losing revenues due to the improper tuition-free enrollment of any student(s).

To confirm the Board of Education's records, please list on the "Enrollment Verification" form all students who reside with you at your address and are enrolled in the Wallington Public Schools on a tuition-free basis because of your residence within the Boro. Kindly provide copies of the documentation listed on the "Enrollment Verification" form on the dates listed for re-registration. This will serve as evidence for the continued eligibility of the student(s) to be enrolled in the Wallington Public Schools on a tuition-free basis. Corrections to your address, and the list of student(s) who reside with you, should be legibly made on the form. Furthermore, please review, sign and date the "Enrollment Verification" form, as it pertains to the students you listed and the documents requested, and hand deliver the signed and dated form to the Wallington High School library from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on the following date(s) along with the copies of requested documents.

Thursday, January 5, 2012 - Last names beginning with A - F

Thursday, January 12, 2012 - Last names beginning with G - L
Thursday, January 19, 2012 - Last names beginning with M - R
Thursday, January 26, 2012 - Last names beginning with S - Z

NOTE: If the required documentation is not received, the students(s) listed on the "Enrollment Verification" may be dis-enrolled and the parent(s) or guardian(s) of those students(s) will be liable for tuition for every day each student attends the Wallington Public Schools until the required documentation is received.

Please be advised that any person who fraudulently allows a child of another person to use his/her residence and is not the primary financial supporter of that child and any person who fraudulently claims to have given up custody of his/her child to a person in another district may be found guilty of a disorderly persons offense.

If you have any questions regarding this re-registration, or if you require affidavit forms because the student(s) permanently residing with you are not your natural children or legal wards, please contact the Superintendent's office, (973) 777-4421. The Board of Education understands that this re-registration may cause inconvenience for some, therefore, we thank you in advance for your efforts and your desire to protect the interests of the school district.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Al Pecora".

Al Pecora
Superintendent of Schools

