

WALLINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Dear Members of the Wallington Community:

As you are surely aware, in order to attend the public schools in Wallington it is necessary to be a resident of Wallington. There are a number of procedures and practices in place in our district so that we can verify the residency of our students both at the time of registration, as well as when leases expire (for those living in rented domiciles). It is important that parents/guardians have the appropriate documentation when registering their child, or when verifying their residency for a leased property. This information can be found on the district website (www.wboe.org).

Enrolling non-resident students, or falsifying residency of students in our schools is a serious offense - and one that could compel the Board of Education to initiate legal action which could result in a municipal charge as well as fines and restitution of tuition and fees to the Wallington Public School District. To that end, the Wallington Board of Education has established a **Residency Verification Coordinator** position to assist our staff with the initial registration and verification of residency for all of our students. The duties of this position include the monitoring of enrollment of new students, acting on reports of non-resident students/families, conducting supervised home visits to verify residency of families who are delinquent on registration paperwork, and performing random home visits to verify residency of already enrolled students.

Any questions on residency requirements, documentation required for enrollment in our schools, or to report suspicions of students not residing in Wallington but attending one of our schools can be directed to Christie Fusaro, Residency Verification Coordinator. Ms. Fusaro can be reached via email at: fusarow@wboe.org, or by phone at (973) 777-0808 ext 116.

On behalf of the Wallington Board of Education I look forward to working with all of our families as we continue to proactively deal with issues of non-residency. Please direct any questions regarding this correspondence to my attention.

Sincerely,



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