



## AFFIDAVIT OF STUDENT RESIDENCE

For the purpose of determining a students' legal residence relative to school attendance areas in Bellingham Public Schools, the legal definition of residence reads as follows:

*WAC 392-137-115 Student residence-Definition. As used in this chapter, the term "student residence" means the physical location of a students' principal abode – i.e., the home, house, apartment, facility, structure, or location, etc. – where the student lives the majority of the time. The following shall be considered in applying this section:*

- 1. The mailing address of the student – e.g. parents' address or post office box-may be different than the student's principal abode.*
- 2. The student's principal abode may be different than the principal abode of the student's parent(s).*
- 3. The lack of a mailing address for a student does not preclude residency under this section.*
- 4. If students are expected to reside at address for twenty consecutive days or more.*

**A copy of a current gas or electric bill (sewer and/or water bills are not accepted as proof of address) with your name, and current address, must be attached in order to complete the registration process and have a scheduling packet available for your student.**

I hereby certify, pursuant to the Washington Administrative Code (WAC 392-137-115 Definitions) that:

Name of student \_\_\_\_\_

legally resides at \_\_\_\_\_

**I understand that if it should be determined that the student does not reside at the above listed address, he/she may be transferred to his/her resident school.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date