

Student Enrollment & BCSS Residency Requirements

To be enrolled in the Buford City School System, a student must be a *full-time* occupant of a dwelling within the *city limits of Buford* with their legal parent/custodian. Please note that guardianship is not custody. A person who owns property in the district but *does not reside* there is not considered a *full-time resident* for enrollment in Buford City Schools.

Proof of Residence

Proof of residence is required during initial enrollment, annual enrollment, and any time a permanent residency change occurs. The following records serve as proof of residency:

- 1. **CURRENT** City of Buford Utility Bill
 - Records must include the name and street address of the legal parent/custodian.

OR

- 2. CURRENT and valid lease or rental documentation
 - Records must include the name and street address of the legal parent/custodian.
 - Records must include landlord contact information.

OR

- CURRENT signed and notarized "Lives with Affidavit."
 - Records must include the name and street address of the legal parent/custodian.

Additional Requirements

- If you move/transfer out of BCSS, you **MUST** notify the registrar at your child's school before moving and submit the required documentation.
- Subleasing is prohibited in the City of Buford per Buford Zoning Ordinance 1301(1) and will not be permitted for enrollment purposes.

Verification of Residency

A school system representative may visit the address provided by the parent/custodian to verify full-time residency. The property address provided must be the **permanent location** where the student and parent/custodian reside within the city limits of Buford.

Consequences for Violating

Violation of residency requirements include, but are not limited to, withdrawal from Buford City Schools; prorated fees for the period that a student/family violates residency requirements; and/or legal expenses incurred by the school district as a result of the residency violation, etc.

I swear and affirm that I understand this document and will abide by the terms of the Residency Requirements for Buford City Schools.