

Enrollment and Residency Update

Regular School Board Meeting
August 27, 2012

Current Data

- We currently have **8,387+** students enrolled as of August 26, 2012
- There are over **5,000+** families enrolled in the GPPSS
- Of the 700 letters that went out for expiring leases, over **550** have already provided required verification documents
- We have enrolled **775** new students to GPPSS as of August 26, 2012
- *(As with past practice, all new families are required to sign an affidavit form verifying their documents and residency)*

DATA as of August 26th

- We have **431** new Kindergarten students
- Our largest group of new students (beyond kindergarten) is the incoming **9th grade class** with **104** new students to the GPPSS
- In 1st through 12th grade, there are approximately **400** new students to GPPSS
- Out of the **400** new students, **140** came from Non-Public Schools

Past and Ongoing Practices

- All students at all times are monitored for current residency
- Landlord Affidavit and Notarized Statements (now include listing of all children and adults living in residence)
- Obtained signed form acknowledging that the information is accurate and the right of the District to bring legal action for payment of tuition due to false representation of information
- Ongoing investigations per tips or concerns and episodic home visits
- Data summary on website of enrollment eligibility investigations and results

Past and Ongoing Practices

- Policy 5111 regarding rights of the District to seek prosecution for fraud or perjury for making false statements on student enrollment forms
- Continued required documents for proof of residency
- Continued use of Form A through D
- Continued statement of possible prosecution due to false statements or perjury on signed documents
- FAQs established in 2008 are available on website

Changes in forms and process

- **Month to Month Lease Re-verifications**
- **Car Registration and Car Insurance is now listed as one of the options from the list of current bills needed to demonstrate residency**
- **Letters sent to over 700 families to verify lease agreements that may be expiring soon**
- **Aligning information received from municipalities regarding evictions, foreclosures, expiring leases with school enrollment and residency databases**

Additional points to consider

- **Statement of Residency Affidavit signed by all families in the beginning of the 2012-2013 school year**
- **Tuition rates for Students found in Violation of State Residency Requirements**

Enrollment and residency verification

- **School District website - Enrollment and Residency**
<http://gpschools.schoolwires.net/page/1037>
- **Enrollment Forms**
- **Enrollment Frequently Asked Questions and Policy**
<http://gpschools.schoolwires.net/page/1038>
- **State Requirements for Enrollment Eligibility**
http://www.michigan.gov/documents/residency_122548_7.pdf