

GOFFSTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

ADMISSION OF RESIDENT STUDENTS

The school district of residence of a student is defined by RSA 193:12, II.

New Resident students:

All existing and new resident students, accompanied by parent/guardian, should register at school before opening day or as soon as possible upon taking up residency within the school district.

Children entering school for the first time must have proof of physical examination, immunization records, a copy of the child's birth certificate and proof of residency satisfactory to the Superintendent or his/her designee. Proof of residency must be shown for the following groups of students:

1. All first grade children
2. All new registrations to the school district – this will include students who have recently moved into the district from other communities, as well as those who begin attending Goffstown schools at Mountain View Middle School or Goffstown High School. Students attending Goffstown schools from New Boston under the AREA Agreement between Goffstown and New Boston are excluded from this requirement.
3. Any time a change of residence occurs, updated proof of residence will be required even if a change of residence is within the same community.

Parents must provide two of the following as proof of residence:

1. Utility bill or deposit receipt indicating address
2. Purchase and Sales Agreement
3. Driver's License
4. Lease Agreement
5. Voter Registration
6. Social Services Papers – Social Security, AFDC
7. Rent Receipt including verification of Landlord's address and phone number
8. Welfare card

In the unusual case that these are not available, a signed and notarized statement of residence must be submitted.

Parents must also provide the School District with a copy of a current parenting plan or other court documentation, consistent with RSA 193:12,II(a)(2)(A).

The School Board considers illegal attendance by non-residents to be theft of services from the Goffstown School District and directs the Superintendent to inform the appropriate Law Enforcement Agency. If residency is in question, the District reserves the right to work with an independent third party investigator to further review and investigate residency of a student. The School District shall comply with RSA110-D with respect to military children.

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Legal References:

RSA 193:1 Duty of Parent, Compulsory Attendance by Pupil

RSA 193:12, II, Legal Residence Required

RSA 110-D, Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunities for Military Children

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