



# Perry Township Schools

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Legal Residency Regulations and Verification  
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## **Legal Residency Regulations**

The Indiana Department of Education has implemented a state statute for Legal Residency issues for all public school corporations, in accordance with I.C. 20-18-2-11. In most cases, legal settlement is determined by where the student's parent lives. I.C.20-26-11-2. Due to a variety of family circumstances, students may not have legal settlement where the parent, or custodial parent resides.

## **Documentation for Residency Verification**

1. Parent/guardian must provide a piece of official mail in the parent/guardian's name and at an address in the Perry Township Schools boundary. "Official mail" can include a current utility bill or service agreement (gas, electric, water, cable), medical bill, insurance documentation, employment information, bank statement, mail from an official assistance agency or other official government office.
2. Parent/guardian can provide a purchase agreement/closing statement for a recently purchased home. (Recent will be defined as within the past 30 days) The parent/guardian who rents property can submit a current, valid lease. This type of document must be in the parent/guardian's name and at an address in the Perry Township Schools boundary.
3. The School Social Worker or designated school representative may conduct a home visit to verify residency.