

Families of rising 6th, 9th graders have until July 28th to verify student residency for 2017-18

Procedure supports schools' efforts to ensure up-to-date records

What: Parents and guardians of Baltimore County Public Schools students entering the sixth and ninth grades (transitioning from elementary to middle school and from middle to high school) must verify their children's residency in order to enroll them for the 2017-18 school year. Parents must provide their child's new school (the school the child will attend during the 2017-18 school year) with residency verification documents, as follows:

- Photo identification
- Lease or deed
- Three pieces of mail sent to the home address within the last 60 days

All documents must reflect the same residency.

This procedure does not apply to shared domicile, homeless, or nonresident students, whose residency is verified annually.

When: Documentation should be provided no later than Friday, July 28, 2017.

Grade 6 and grade 9 students whose residency has not been verified by July 28th will be withdrawn from Baltimore County Public Schools.

Background:

This verification procedure was begun last year and supports schools' efforts to maintain up-to-date residency records on all incoming students. Parents may review the list of accepted residency verification documents by reviewing BCPS Policy and Rule 5150, which are available on the Web at http://www.bcps.org/system/policies_rules/rules/5000Series/RULE5150.PDF.

All incoming 9th grade students must have residency verified prior to July 28th in order to officially enroll.

Students will not be allowed to participate or try out for an athletic team unless this is completed!

Parents should complete this obligation as soon as possible. Bring supporting documents to the Hereford HS Guidance Dept.