

Power of Attorney Affidavit for school year _____

(to be completed by Parent / Legal Court Guardian and POA Resident)

Texas Education Code, Section 25.001 Admission

(h) In addition to the penalty provided by Section 37.10, Penal Code, a person who knowingly falsifies information on a form required for enrollment of a student in a school district is liable to the district if the student is not eligible for enrollment in the district but is enrolled on the basis of the false information. The person is liable, for the period during which the ineligible student is enrolled, for the greater of:

(1) the maximum tuition fee the district may charge under Section 25.038 of this code; or (2) the amount the district has budgeted for each student as maintenance and operating expenses. (A person found guilty of falsifying information on an enrollment form may be liable for tuition for a sum in excess of \$5,000.)

SECTION 1: TO BE COMPLETED BY THE PARENT / LEGAL COURT GUARDIAN:

My name is _____ and I reside at _____ in the _____ School District in _____ County. My primary contact phone number is: _____. This document applies to the following minor child(ern) less than 18 years of age, beginning _____ (Month) _____ (Day) 20_____.

Student Name (Last, First, Middle)	Grade	Campus	ID

I hereby grant consent to have my child(ren) live apart from me, the parent / legal court guardian, 24 hours per day / 7 days per week. I hereby appoint print the full name of who your children live with _____ an adult resident of Lamar CISD, to act as my attorney-in-fact and agent (hereafter referred to as "Agent"). As such, the Agent shall care for and control my child(ren) for all school (Texas Education Code 25.001) and health (Texas Family Code 35.01) related matters with the same authority that I would exercise in such matters. I further understand that my child(ren) must reside with the Agent 24 hours per day / 7 days a week basis, and that in doing so the appointed Agent may count them as dependent(s) as allowed under Federal Law for purposes of Income Tax. I further understand, this document is not a grant of legal guardianship, which only may be granted by action of the court. **Furthermore, I understand that if I am a resident of Lamar CISD, regardless of the address at which the Agent resides, my child(ren) will attend the campus to which my residence is zoned.** If I am not a resident of Lamar CISD, the student will attend the campus for which the Agent's residence is zoned. I also understand that a completed Affidavit of Residence must be filed with this Power of Attorney Affidavit and that **district law enforcement or other personnel may verify residency.** I understand that if the child(ren) cease to be in residence within the boundaries of Lamar CISD during the current school year, the District may charge the maximum tuition fee allowed under Texas Law for the period during which the ineligible child(ren) was enrolled. **Additionally, this Power of Attorney DOES NOT fulfill UIL athletic requirements for legal guardianship or participation – please contact the LCISD Athletic Department for more information.**

I have read the statements above and understand that falsification of this document is considered a criminal offense and that if I knowingly falsify information on this form, I may be held liable for tuition or costs and could possibly face criminal charges. In addition to these penalties, my child(rens) enrollment will be revoked and **my child(ren) may be declared ineligible for UIL athletics** if the above address is found not be the student's permanent residence. I understand that this request will expire at the end of the current school year and must be renewed annually.

 Signature of Parent / Legal Court Guardian Printed Name of Parent / Legal Court Guardian Date Signed

STATE OF TEXAS; COUNTY OF _____
 BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day _____ personally appeared known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same for the purpose and considerations therein expressed. GIVEN under my hand and seal of office on this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Notary Public, State of Texas: _____ *(Affix Notary Seal)*

SECTION 2: TO BE COMPLETED BY THE AGENT (APPOINTEE):

My name is _____ and I reside at _____ located in Lamar CISD. My primary contact phone number is: _____. I understand that upon signing this document I will accept this Power of Attorney and become Agent of the above named child(ren). As Agent, I am solely responsible for their care and control in all school (Texas Education Code 25.001) and health (Texas Family Code 35.01) related matters, including but not limited to: payment of all allowable fees and dues; all discipline matters; attending meetings such as parent / teacher and administrative conferences regarding the child(ren); attending any 504, ARD, or LPAC meetings as necessary. I understand that the above named minor(s) must reside with me in a 24 hour a day / 7 day a week arrangement and that in doing so, I may be eligible to carry said minor(s) on my Federal Income Tax as dependent(s) as allowed under Federal Law. This document is not a grant of legal guardianship -- which only may be granted by action of the court. **Furthermore, I understand that if the parent / guardian is a resident of Lamar CISD, regardless of the address at which I reside, the student will attend the campus to which the parent / guardian residence is zoned.** In this case, I am responsible for transporting the child(ren) to their campus of enrollment. If the parent / guardian is not a resident of Lamar CISD, the student will attend the campus where my residence is zoned. Additionally, I understand that a completed Affidavit of Residence must be filed with this Power of Attorney Affidavit and that **district law enforcement or other personnel may verify residency.** If the child(ren) cease to be in residence within the boundaries of Lamar CISD during the current school year, the District may charge the maximum tuition fee allowed under Texas Law for the period during which the ineligible child(ren) was enrolled. **Additionally, this Power of Attorney DOES NOT fulfill UIL athletic requirements for legal guardianship – please contact the LCISD Athletic Department for more information.**

I have read the statements above and understand that falsification of this document is considered a criminal offense and that if I knowingly falsify information on this form, I may be held liable for tuition or costs and could possibly face criminal charges. In addition to these penalties, enrollment for the child(ren) in my care will be revoked and **the child(ren) in my care may be declared ineligible for UIL athletics** if the above address is found not be the student's permanent residence. I understand that this request will expire at the end of the current school year and must be renewed annually.

 Signature of Agent Printed Name of Agent Date Signed

STATE OF TEXAS; COUNTY OF _____
 BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day _____ personally appeared known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same for the purpose and considerations therein expressed. GIVEN under my hand and seal of office on this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Notary Public, State of Texas: _____ *(Affix Notary Seal)*



Affidavit of Residence for school year _____ (to be completed by the Owner / Renter of the residence)

Texas Penal Code, Section 37.10 Tampering with Governmental Record

(a) A person commits an offense if he / she:

- (1) knowingly makes a false entry in, or false alteration of, a governmental record;
- (2) makes, presents, or uses any record, document, or thing with knowledge of its falsity and with intent that it be taken as a genuine governmental record; or
- (3) intentionally destroys, conceals, removes, or otherwise impairs the verity, legibility, or availability of a governmental record.

(b) An offense under this section is a Class C misdemeanor. (A person found by a court to be guilty may be fined up to \$500.)

Education Code, Section 25.001 Admission

(i) In addition to the penalty provided by Section 37.10, Penal Code, a person who knowingly falsifies information on a form required for enrollment of a student in a school district is liable to the district if the student is not eligible for enrollment in the district but is enrolled on the basis of the false information. The person is liable, for the period during which the ineligible student is enrolled, for the greater of:

- (1) the maximum tuition fee the district may charge under Section 25.038 of this code; or
- (2) the amount the district has budgeted for each student as maintenance and operating expenses.

(A person found guilty of falsifying information on an enrollment form may be liable for tuition for a sum in excess of \$5,000).

This Affidavit is Being Completed for the Purpose of (SELECT ONE): _____ Establishing Dual Residency Establishing Agent's Residency for Power of Attorney (POA)

Name of LCISD Resident:	Phone Number:
Name of the Parent / Legal Court Guardian	Phone Number

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: This document certifies that the persons listed below reside with me at the address indicated below 24 hours a day / 7 days per week:

Student Name (Last, First, Middle):	Grade	ID Number	Campus
1.			
2.			
3.			
My Address of LCISD Residence:			
Does the parent / legal court guardian also reside at the above listed address? (Select One):		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
if NO is selected, please identify the parent's full address:			

Proof of residency must be established to determine that a student is a permanent resident in the Lamar CISD attendance zone of the school for which enrollment is sought. I understand that a permanent residence is defined as student's fixed, permanent, and principal housing for legal purposes -- 24 hours per day / 7 days per week. This does not mean that the student stays in the District or an attendance zone for only a portion of the week or only on school days -- unless this arrangement is specified in a divorce decree or other court order. **District peace officers or other personnel may verify the student's residence.** The parent/legal court guardian/adult student should contact the LCISD Athletic Department to determine if my residence qualifies as meeting the qualifications for high school varsity UIL athletic purposes.

It is my understanding that, since the house / apartment lease agreement and/or utility bills for the above address are in my name rather than that of the parent / legal court guardian, this document is required to establish proof of residence in Lamar CISD. **One of the following documents plus a copy of my driver's license must be submitted with this notarized form at the time of enrollment to verify the residency:**

1. A recent fixed utility bill (electric, gas or water – not phone, satellite or cable) with the name and service address of the owner / renter; OR
2. House or apartment lease agreement; OR
3. An earnest money or purchase contract and a letter from a mortgage company indicating loan approval or proof from the home builder/realtor of cash payment verification. This is subject to review by the Superintendent's or designee; OR
4. HUD Settlement Statement from the closed purchase of a home

I have read the statements above and understand that falsification of this document is considered a criminal offense and that if I knowingly falsify information on this form, I may be held liable for tuition or costs and could possibly face criminal charges. In addition to these penalties, the child(rens) enrollment will be revoked and **the child(ren) may be declared ineligible for UIL athletics** if the above address is found not to be the student's permanent residence. I understand that this request will expire at the end of the current school year and must be renewed annually.

Printed Name of Property Owner / Lessee:	
Signature:	Date:

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF _____

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day _____ personally appeared known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same for the purpose and considerations therein expressed. GIVEN under my hand and seal of office on this _____ day of _____, 20____.

(Affix Notary Seal)

Notary Public, State of Texas