



PENNSBURY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Elementary: \$12,645.71

Secondary: \$16,493.06

REGISTRATION AND ADMISSION PROCEDURES (MULTIPLE OCCUPANCY)

**IF YOU RESIDE WITH ANOTHER FAMILY IN PENNSBURY SCHOOL DISTRICT,
PLEASE INCLUDE MULTIPLE OCCUPANT APPLICATION WITH THE
STUDENT REGISTRATION FORMS AT TIME OF REGISTRATION**

Welcome to Pennsbury! You are applying for admission of your child to one of the finest public school districts in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. In order to establish and verify your residence within the Pennsbury School District, a few documents need to be completed and approved. All procedures are in accordance with Sections 1301 and 1302 of the Pennsylvania School Code and Regulations 11.11 and 11.19 of the Pennsylvania State Board of Education. Sections 1301 and 1302 authorize Pennsbury School District to request proof of residence or guardianship **prior** to admission to our school programs.

Students entering Pennsbury School District under **multiple occupant** status must have the attached document completed and notarized at time of registration. Should the homeowner not accompany the parent/guardian to registration, this form must be notarized.

- **Both** the homeowner/lessee and the multiple occupant must provide proofs of residency at the Pennsbury School District address. Examples of these proofs are below.

PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS FOR YOUR CHILD

- Birth Certificate
- Immunization Record
- Name and Mailing Address of Previous School
- Proof of Residency

PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING FOR PROOF OF RESIDENCY

Under the authority of Sections 1301 and 1302 of the Pennsylvania School Code, you are requested to provide Pennsbury School District with acceptable proofs of current address before the enrollment of a student can occur.

Parents of students entering Pennsbury School District under **multiple occupancy or guardianship** must complete the following forms before they are admitted:

Multiple occupant packets are available at Student Services and on the website. The form must be completed and returned to Student Services. When registering as a multiple occupant family, the homeowner and multiple occupant must each provide proof of residency in Pennsbury. Should the homeowner not accompany the parent/guardian to registration, the form must be notarized.

The owning of property and payment of property taxes within the Pennsbury School District does not automatically fulfill the residency clause as stated in the Pennsylvania School Code.

PENNSBURY SCHOOL DISTRICT'S ACCEPTABLE PROOF OF RESIDENCY
PUPIL SERVICES

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HOME OWNERS, HOME RENTERS AND MOBILE HOME OWNERS MUST PROVIDE:

1. **Current utility bill** dated within 30 days of registration and must include your name and address.

NOTE: Any one of the following: Energy, water, sewer, gas, oil, cable

2. **In addition of the above** TWO (2) of the following items as personal identification with your name and address listed
 - DRIVER'S LICENSE OR STATE ID
 - CAR REGISTRATION
 - CAR INSURANCE - (*Homeowners/renters insurance is not accepted*)
 - CURRENT CHECKING OR SAVINGS ACCOUNT STATEMENT OR LETTER FROM BANK DATED WITHIN 30 DAYS OF REGISTRATION
 - A CURRENT LETTER FROM YOUR EMPLOYER, DATED WITHIN 30 DAYS OF REGISTRATION
 - A CURRENT HEALTH INSURANCE STATEMENT, DATED WITHIN 30 DAYS OF REGISTRATION

IF YOU ARE IN THE PROCESS OF PURCHASING A HOME YOU MUST PROVIDE:

1. **A SIGNED SALES AGREEMENT** WITH THE SETTLEMENT DATE THAT IS WITHIN 60 DAYS OF REGISTRATION.

NOTE: 10 DAYS AFTER SETTLEMENT DATE YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE A CURRENT UTILITY BILL AND 2 PERSONAL ID'S WITH THE NEW ADDRESS.

APARTMENT DWELLERS MUST PROVIDE:

1. **Current lease** with all occupants in the apartment listed. The lease must be dated within 30 days of registration and signed by the management.
2. **Or** a letter from the apartment management on their letter head stating **THE LEASE HOLDER AND ALL OCCUPANTS OF THE APARTMENT**. This letter must be signed & dated within 30 days of registration.
3. **In addition of the above TWO** (2) of the following items as personal identification with your name and address listed
 - DRIVER'S LICENSE OR STATE ID
 - CAR REGISTRATION
 - CAR INSURANCE - (*Homeowners/renters insurance is not accepted*)
 - CURRENT CHECKING OR SAVINGS ACCOUNT STATEMENT OR LETTER FROM BANK DATED WITHIN 30 DAYS OF REGISTRATION
 - A CURRENT LETTER FROM YOUR EMPLOYER, DATED WITHIN 30 DAYS OF REGISTRATION
 - A CURRENT HEALTH INSURANCE STATEMENT, DATED WITHIN 30 DAYS OF REGISTRATION

MOBILE HOME RENTERS MUST PROVIDE:

1. **A letter from the mobile home park management on their letterhead stating all occupants of the home. This letter must be signed & dated within 30 days of registration.**
2. **Current utility bill dated** within 30 days of registration and must include your name, address and date.

NOTE: One of the following: Energy, water, sewer, gas, oil, cable

3. **In addition of the above TWO** (2) of the following items as personal identification with your name and address listed
 - DRIVER'S LICENSE OR STATE ID
 - CAR REGISTRATION
 - CAR INSURANCE - (*Homeowners/renters insurance is not accepted*)
 - CURRENT CHECKING OR SAVINGS ACCOUNT STATEMENT OR LETTER FROM BANK DATED WITHIN 30 DAYS OF REGISTRATION
 - A CURRENT LETTER FROM YOUR EMPLOYER, DATED WITHIN 30 DAYS OF REGISTRATION
 - A CURRENT HEALTH INSURANCE STATEMENT, DATED WITHIN 30 DAYS OF REGISTRATION

MULTIPLE OCCUPANT FAMILIES (FAMILIES RESIDING WITH ANOTHER FAMILY):

Students entering Pennsbury School District under multiple occupant status must have the multiple occupant application completed and notarized at time of registration. If homeowner is present at time of registration, the form does not need to be notarized. Multiple occupant applications are available on line at www.pennsburyisd.org under new student registration or in the Student Services office.

When registering as a multiple occupant family, the property owner/renter and multiple occupants must each provide proof of residency in Pennsbury.

The property owner/renter is required to provide:

1. Current utility bill dated within 30 days of registration and must include your name, address and date.

NOTE: One of the following: Energy, water, sewer, gas, oil, cable

2. **In addition of the above TWO** (2) of the following items as personal identification with your name and address listed
 - DRIVER'S LICENSE OR STATE ID
 - CAR REGISTRATION
 - CAR INSURANCE - (*Homeowners/renters insurance is not accepted*)
 - CURRENT CHECKING OR SAVINGS ACCOUNT STATEMENT OR LETTER FROM BANK DATED WITHIN 30 DAYS OF REGISTRATION
 - A CURRENT LETTER FROM YOUR EMPLOYER, DATED WITHIN 30 DAYS OF REGISTRATION
 - A CURRENT HEALTH INSURANCE STATEMENT, DATED WITHIN 30 DAYS OF REGISTRATION

New resident is required to provide TWO forms of personal identification from the list below

- DRIVER'S LICENSE OR STATE ID
- CAR REGISTRATION
- CAR INSURANCE - (*Homeowners/renters insurance is not accepted*)
- CURRENT CHECKING OR SAVINGS ACCOUNT STATEMENT OR LETTER FROM BANK DATED WITHIN 30 DAYS OF REGISTRATION
- A CURRENT LETTER FROM YOUR EMPLOYER, DATED WITHIN 30 DAYS OF REGISTRATION
- A CURRENT HEALTH INSURANCE STATEMENT, DATED WITHIN 30 DAYS OF REGISTRATION

If the family you are moving in with rents the house or apartment, you must also provide a letter from the landlord stating **THE LEASE HOLDER AND ALL OCCUPANTS OF THE DWELLING**. This letter must be signed and dated within 30 days of registration.

Mobile home occupants will need to provide a letter from the office manager on their letterhead listing all residents of the home. This letter must be signed and dated within 30 days of registration.

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ATTENDANCE OF RESIDENT AND NON-RESIDENT PUPILS
IN PENNSBURY SCHOOLS

STUDENTS Section

Sections 1301 and 1302 of the Pennsylvania School Code and Regulations 11.11 and 11.19 of the Pennsylvania State Board of Education authorize Pennsbury School District to request proof of residence or guardianship prior to admission to our school programs.

All requests for information received by school personnel regarding **resident** and **non-resident** pupils should be referred to the School District Administration Office (Student Services). Pupils who do not reside on a full-time basis within the boundaries of the Pennsbury School District shall **not** be eligible to attend the public schools of this District **except**:

1. The School District shall accept tuition pupils who have been placed in foster homes within the District whose tuition shall, therefore, be paid by the Commonwealth under the provisions of Section 1305 of the School Code of Pennsylvania.
2. The School district shall accept pupils from other areas who make their home in the Pennsbury School District under the provisions of Section 1302 of the School Code of Pennsylvania. Before a child is accepted, the person or persons with whom such child is residing shall file with the Secretary of the Board/designee a sworn statement that they are residents of the District and verification that they are supporting the child gratis, that they will assume all personal obligations and responsibilities for the academic achievement and good standing of the child and that they intend to so keep and support the child continuously and not merely through the school term. The District shall require:
 - A signed and notarized affidavit of guardianship documenting residency of the child.
 - An official written statement stating that the guardian(s) has registered the child as a tax dependent (W-4 form) **and** that the natural parent(s) has deleted their child from tax dependent status. Pennsbury School District will forward copies of the supporting statements to the proper federal taxing authority.
 - Periodic verification will be made to determine that the child is living in the resident's home on a full-time basis. (The School District reserves the right to re-verify guardianship status at the beginning of each school semester (90 school days) with the District Administration Office (Student Services).
3. A resident pupil enrolled in grades kindergarten through 12 who ceases to live within the boundaries of the School District after the start of the school year, shall be allowed to finish that school year **on a tuition basis**, provided that the school building principal recommends continued enrollment based on adherence to the established rules of proper student decorum and on good academic standing. Transportation for these non-resident tuition students who are not court placed **WILL NOT** be provided by the School District.
4. In cases where tuition payments are in order, the 1st payment must be made 20 days in advance. The parents will then receive a monthly bill in the appropriate amount from the School District Financial Office. Payments must be received in the office of the Director by the 1st day of each succeeding month. Failure to pay tuition by the due date will result in immediate withdrawal of the child from school, and re-registration will not be permitted until such time as the parents actually become residents. Retention of a pupil on a tuition basis is contingent on adherence to the established rules of proper student decorum and on good academic standing as evidenced by the school building principal.
5. In cases of **Multiple Occupancy**, an Application for Multiple Occupancy Registration/Certificate of Multiple Occupancy form must be completed by the parent(s) or legal guardian(s) of the child. Before enrollment of a multiple residency child in the Pennsbury Schools, compliance with the residency checklist is necessary for verification of address status.

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AFFIDAVITS OF MULTIPLE OCCUPANCY

Under the authority of Section 1302 of the Pennsylvania School Code, the Pennsbury School District requires the filing of two affidavits of Multiple Occupancy when a school district resident provides for a child of school age who is not their own child. The purpose is to document residency of the child. By filing the statements with the school district, the Pennsbury residents are declaring that they are allowing the non-resident child and their parent(s) or guardian(s) to reside in their home on a full-time basis, and that the parent is **legally** living with their child at the address in question.

NOTICE TO INDIVIDUALS APPLYING FOR REGISTRATION OF A NON-RESIDENT STUDENT

While we want to consider each case on its own merits and assist students, we must be aware that some families may not be totally honest with us and may use our concern for students to merely enter Pennsbury School District. In order to provide quality education and treat all Pennsbury residents equitably and fairly, the following procedures are necessary. Therefore, in requesting and agreeing to the terms of **Multiple Occupancy Registration** for a non-resident school-age child and their parent(s) or guardian(s), you are hereby notified that:

1. The parent(s) or guardian(s) are to complete the top portion of the attached form (**Application for Multiple Occupancy Registration**), declaring that the natural parent(s) or guardian(s) and their school-age child(ren) are living at the residence in question on a full-time basis.
2. The school district resident is to complete the bottom portion of the attached form (**Certificate of Multiple Occupancy**), declaring that the student and their parent(s) or guardian(s) are legally residing at the residence in question on a full-time basis.
3. The form must be presented to school at time of registration.
4. **Periodic verification** will be made to determine that the child is living in the resident's home on a full-time basis. The School District reserves the right to re-verify **Multiple Occupancy** status at the beginning of each school semester (90 school days) with the School District Administration Office. The accuracy of the information will be investigated and, if found incorrect, both the parent(s) and the School District resident filing the affidavit **will be liable for tuition and fines**.
5. At the time of Multiple Occupancy Registration, **both** the homeowner/lessee and the multiple occupant must provide proofs of residency at the Pennsbury School District address.

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APPLICATION FOR MULTIPLE OCCUPANCY REGISTRATION

- *This section is to be filled out by the Multiple Occupant family*
- **Forms of identification must be provided showing the Pennsbury address (see checklist)**

I am the parent or legal guardian of the child(ren) listed below. We reside in the Pennsbury School District in a home/apartment that is owned or leased by a Pennsbury School District resident. I am providing proof of residence with the return of this packet. I assume responsibility for notifying the school district should the above described circumstances change. **I understand that if any information proves to be incorrect, the Pennsbury School District has the right to reject the application and remove the student from Pennsbury schools, in addition to collecting tuition charges for the time the child was enrolled.**

(Please Print)

NAME OF CHILD(REN) & STUDENT ID	PENNSBURY SCHOOL & GRADE

I do hereby give the Pennsbury School District authorization to contact any/all of the following to verify residency, dependency and authenticity of information given on the Multiple Occupancy forms:

- Internal Revenue Service
- Welfare Agency
- US Postal Service
- Employer
- Bureau of Motor Vehicles
- Current or Previous Landlord

I acknowledge that Pennsbury will contact me periodically to provide verification of multiple occupancy/address.

Parent/Guardian (Please Print): _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Home Phone Number: _____

If single parent, please provide the other parents' name, address, and phone.

Please provide the reason you are residing at this address and expected length of stay.

CERTIFICATE OF MULTIPLE OCCUPANCY

- *This section is to be filled out by the Pennsbury property owner*
- **Forms of identification must be provided showing the Pennsbury address (see checklist)**

I certify that I am the legal owner or lessee of the property listed below, which is located in the Pennsbury School District. I further swear that the parents and child(ren) listed above are living on a permanent basis at that address. I assume responsibility for notifying Pennsbury School District should circumstances change. I am aware that the facts as stated are subject to investigation; should it be determined that it is not a true statement of fact, either now or in the future, I shall then be liable to reimburse the school district at the annual tuition rate for improper attendance in the Pennsbury School District.

Property Owner/Lessee (Please Print)

Relationship of Property Owner to New Resident

Address

City, State, Zip

Owner/Lessee Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Proof of Residency Provided

Owner/Renter Proof of Residency Provided

Owner/Renter Phone Number _____

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NOTARY PUBLIC SEAL AND STAMP