

East Quogue Union Free School District

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Parents/Guardians of East Quogue Students
Middle/High School

Dear Parents/Guardians:

This is your second notice requesting that you verify your residency. Since the East Quogue Community pays for all its secondary students on a tuition basis, at a minimum cost of \$15,000 per student, it is imperative for the fiscal management of the school to make sure each student is a resident of our community.

Please complete the enclosed form, have it notarized and return it to the East Quogue Elementary School within the next 5 school days. You can have it notarized Tuesday or Thursday from 9am to 12 pm at the school.

If, by September 7, 2002, the District has not received your verified affidavit of residency, *you will receive a notice for an appointment to appear before the Superintendent of Schools* to verify your residency and assert your right to have your child educated by the District.

If you do not attend the meeting and do not offer proof of residency, the Board of Education will notify you within 2 days stating the reasons for their determination to exclude your child. You will have the right to appeal the Board's decision before the Commissioner of Education of the State of New York.

The Board is trying to reassure the community that its tax dollars are going to pay only for our community's children. The Board appreciates your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Catherine J. Fenton, Ed. D.
Superintendent of Schools