



LINCOLN PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Lincoln, Massachusetts

SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

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The residence or domicile of the parent is the residence of the child. In cases where the parents are separated, the residence of the child is where the primary residence of the parents or legal guardians who have physical custody of the child reside. Proof of residence or legal guardianship or custody agreements may be required by the school administration.

The residency requirements described above shall not apply to the following:

1. students who are entitled to attend the Lincoln Public Schools under the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act;
2. students who are entitled to attend the Lincoln Public Schools due to their eligibility as students in foster care (as stated in Policy JFABF, Education Opportunities for Children in Foster Care);
3. children of non-resident employees of the Lincoln Public Schools who meet the criteria established by School Committee Policy JFAB;
4. students whose parents divorce and share physical custody, provided one parent remains a resident of Lincoln;
5. Residency for students seeking to attend school on the Lincoln campus is defined as the place where a student permanently resides, which is the center of the student's domestic, social, and civil life.
6. METCO students from Boston who meet the criteria outlined by School Committee Policy JFABC, Admission of Inter-district Transfer Students (Enrollment of METCO Students).

Deleted: Every student seeking admission to the Lincoln Public Schools for the first time must present a birth certificate or equivalent proof of age acceptable to the Principal and proof of vaccination and immunizations as required by the state and the School Committee. The Principal will determine the placement procedures for six-year-olds transferring from another school whose birthdays occur prior to October 1.

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In order to register in the Hanscom schools, students must reside on Hanscom Air Force Base in approved housing and be sponsored by an approved resident. The child's name must appear on the lease.

Legal Reference: Ch. 15, § 1G; Ch. 76 §§ 1 & 15, McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act of 2002

Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), 2015

Cross Reference: JEB (Entrance Age); JFAA (Admission of Resident Students); JFAB (Admission of Non-Resident Students), JFABC (Admission of Inter-district Transfer Students)

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(Enrollment of METCO Students)); JFABF (Education Opportunities for Children in Foster Care); and JFABD (Homeless Students: Rights and Services)

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