

FALSE ADDRESS CAN LEAD TO ARREST

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PARENTS

SUBJECT: RESIDENCY

Your child has the right to attend school in the boundary in which you, the parent, reside. It is the responsibility of the parent to provide proper and accurate documentation to the school to prove residency. **The school shall have the right to verify any information that is provided to them.**

In accordance with School Board Policy 5.1, any parent who submits fraudulent documentation to register a student gives cause for such student **to be withdrawn immediately and referred for enrollment in the appropriate boundaried school.**

Florida Statute 837.06 states: “Whoever knowingly makes a false statement in writing with intent to mislead a public servant in the performance of his or her official duty **shall be guilty of a misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable by law.” Additionally, a person who knowingly makes a false declaration under penalties of perjury is guilty of the crime of perjury by false written declaration, a felony of the third degree under Florida Statute 92.525 and will be reported to the State’s Attorney’s office.**

Florida Statute 196.061 prohibits the rental of an entire dwelling previously claimed to be a homestead for tax purposes. **Such action shall constitute abandonment of said dwelling for homestead exemption purposes and will be reported to the Broward Property Appraiser. Homestead Exemption may be lost.**



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