



Coweta County School System

Coweta Committed to Student Success

This letter is a reminder that all parents, legal guardians, or other lawful custodians of students attending the Coweta County School System must place on file a 2009 Affidavit of Residence at each enrolled child's school **by December 18, 2009**, in order for the child to remain enrolled in school.

If you have already submitted a current (2009) affidavit for each enrolled child, please disregard this notice. Parents who completed an affidavit as part of the enrollment process for the 2009-10 school year will not need to complete another affidavit. Call your child's school if you are unsure about your affidavit.

If you have not completed an affidavit for the current school year, then by December 18, 2009, you must provide your child's school with the following:

1. **A 2009 Affidavit of Residence, and**
2. **Two items from the following list for address verification:**
 - a. **property tax records which indicate the location of the residence;**
 - b. **mortgage documents or a security deed which indicates the location of the residence;**
 - c. **apartment or home lease or rent receipt indicating the current address;**
 - d. **current utility bill for electricity or utility application for electricity showing the current address;**
 - e. **voter precinct identification card or other voter documentation indicating the current address.**

The affidavit must be signed in the presence of a Notary Public. For your convenience, all schools employ Notary Publics who will be available during school hours to assist you. Affidavits may also be completed at the Coweta County Board of Education Office at 237 Jackson Street in Newnan. If a two-party affidavit is required, it must be completed at the Board of Education Office at 237 Jackson Street.

More information about this year's affidavit requirement can be found at the Coweta County School System website at www.cowetaschools.org (follow the links in the middle of the page). Affidavits of Residence are available at your child's school, or can be printed from the Coweta County website.

Students who do not have a current affidavit on file at the school by December 18, 2009, will be disenrolled from their school. The parents or guardians of any disenrolled student must meet the residency requirements to re-enroll for the second semester, which begins on January 6, 2010.

The affidavits are required to fulfill the terms of a Consent Decree issued in United States District Court on November 9, 2006, between the Coweta County School System and the United States Justice Department. The Consent Decree provides an opportunity to resolve the 1973 Court Order which governs the system's desegregation attempts. Thank you for assisting the Coweta County School System in fulfillment of this court-ordered requirement.

Sincerely,

Blake Bass
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Superintendent