

# **PROOF OF DOMICILE**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please print)

Dear Parent/Guardian:

The Cherry Hill Board of Education has policies and procedures related to "Proof of Domicile" for students who attend our schools. The District shall only provide a free education to those students who are domiciled within the District or who otherwise qualify for a free education pursuant to the statutory and regulatory guidelines set forth in N.J.S.A. 18A:38-1 *et seq.* and N.J.A.C. 6A:22-1.1 *et seq.* A student shall be domiciled in the District "when he or she is living with a parent or legal guardian whose permanent home is located within the District." N.J.A.C. 6A:22-3.1. The home is permanent if "the parent or guardian intends to return to it when absent and has no present intent of moving from it...." *Id.* If the District discovers that a student is attending school whose parents are not domiciled within the District and who is not otherwise eligible for a free education, the District may apply for the student's removal and seek tuition reimbursement for the period of ineligible attendance in accordance with the provisions of N.J.S.A.18A:38-1(b) (2).

Applicants who fraudulently allow a child of another to use his residence, or who fraudulently claim to have custody of a child, may be charged with a disorderly persons offense. N.J.S.A. 18A:38-1 (c). If the applicant is convicted of such an offense, the applicant may be fined up to \$1,000.00 and/or be imprisoned for up to 6 months.

Any false statements, answers or declarations contained in the Affidavit or in an application for admission may subject the applicant to criminal prosecution for the crime of false swearing, in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:43-3. If convicted for such a crime, the applicant may be punished by a fine of \$10,000.00 and/or be imprisoned for up to 18 months.

I, the undersigned, hereby acknowledge that I have read and understood the contents of this notification.

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Signature of Parent or Guardian

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Date

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Printed Name of Parent or Guardian