

Somerset Berkley Regional School District

Student Residency Requirements:

6131.1 Students who attend the Somerset Berkley Regional High School must be residents of Somerset or Berkley, unless enrolled under school committee policies for Special Education Programs with Low Enrollment, School Choice or Foreign Exchange Program. Three **(3)** Documents to prove residency are required.

6131.2 In order to register a child for school, all applicants must submit **at least one document from each of the columns below** (documents must be current within 60 days.) The documents must be pre-printed with the name and address of the student's parent or guardian. These documents also are required for any change of address. These documents also may be required by the Superintendent or Principal when the residence of an individual student is in question.

Column A	Column B	Column C
<input type="checkbox"/> Copy of Deed & record of most recent mortgage payment	A utility bill or work order dated within 30 days from one of the following:	<input type="checkbox"/> Valid MA Driver's License <input type="checkbox"/> Valid MA Photo ID <input type="checkbox"/> Current Vehicle Registration
<input type="checkbox"/> Copy of lease agreement & most recent rent payment	<input type="checkbox"/> Gas Company <input type="checkbox"/> Electric Company	<input type="checkbox"/> W-2 form <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll stub
<input type="checkbox"/> Notarized affidavit from landlord affirming tenancy & record of most recent rent payment.	<input type="checkbox"/> Telephone Company <input type="checkbox"/> Cable Company	<input type="checkbox"/> Excise tax bill <input type="checkbox"/> Property bill
<input type="checkbox"/> Section 8 Agreement	<input type="checkbox"/> Oil Company <input type="checkbox"/> Water Company	<input type="checkbox"/> Bank/Credit Card Statement

6131.3 Students enrolling in the Somerset Berkley Regional High School (SBRHS) and requesting to begin in the school system before they actually reside in Somerset or Berkley should be allowed to attend tuition free until the last day of the first quarter, providing the student's parent(s) or guardian(s) have a signed purchase/sales agreement. Follow up with the required documentation listed above within 60 days of the start of school is required to confirm the closing on the home took place.

A determination that a student is ineligible to attend SBRHS due to a failure to reside in the Towns of Somerset or Berkley, or who is not enrolled as a school choice student, or who is not attending SBRHS in a Special Education Program with Low Enrollment will result in dismissal from SBRHS.

Students wishing to remain at SBRHS through the end of the school year, after moving out of Somerset or Berkley after October 1st but before the start of the fourth quarter may be allowed to apply through school choice subject to availability and school choice regulations compliance. No non-resident student will be allowed to remain at the High School after the end of the school year during which the student becomes a non-resident unless they attend SBRHS as a school choice student; if a school choice slot is available.

6131.4 Requests for the above exceptions should be submitted in writing to the Superintendent, and additional documentation of residency may be required.