



Bedford Central School District
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Dear Families,

As you may be aware, the Bedford Central School District has engaged in a process for residency verification this year for entering third grade students only. We have had great success in our initial meetings with families in gathering information on emergency contacts, updated phone numbers and address verification.

Although the Commissioner of Education has highlighted some concerns about residency verification programs, our District is working directly with the State Education Department in getting guidance to ensure that we follow the regulations while also obtaining important updated information for our student records.

In keeping with the guidance we have received, we shall continue with our process of residency verification. Verifying residency does not relate to immigration status of a family or a child in any way, and no child will be excluded from school for lack of participation in the residency verification process. It is necessary, however, that we have accurate and up-to-date contact information on file.

It is our intention to make this process as streamlined as possible. Our registrar will be reaching out once again to make appointments with families to obtain verification information. For those who are unable to meet in person, you may gather your paperwork and submit them to your child's elementary school. Alternately, you may attach the paperwork to an email addressed to mcavaliere0183@bcdny.org or to:

MaryLou Cavaliere
Bedford Central School District
P.O. Box 180
Mount Kisco, New York, 10549

The following is a list of examples that may be submitted and should contain your home address:

- Mortgage, deed or tax bill
- Utility bill
- Medical bill or bank statement
- Fully executed lease
- Notarized landlord affidavit
- Third Party letters

As part of this process, we will also update our demographic validation form on each family.

Thank you for your attention to matter. Please do not hesitate to call with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,
Dr. Ed Escobar

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