

# Residency Report

10/26/15 BOE Meeting

## I. Residency **statistics** for the period 5/8/15 through 10/23/15\*\*

Total # residency leads received: 18

- a. # leads resolved by paper check only: 4
- b. # leads resolved by in-person surveillance: 3
- c. # leads found to be possible residency violations: 1
  - i. # possible violations still under investigation: 10
  - ii. # possible violations recommended for BOE residency process: 1
    - 1. # students found to be legally domiciled after BOE residency process: 0
    - 2. # students found to be illegally domiciled after the BOE residency process: 1
      - a. # withdrawn/removed students for whom tuition has been received: 0
      - b. # current/former students for whom tuition is under negotiation: 2

**\*\*NOTE:** This report covers residency statistics for the 2014-15 and 2015-2016 year from 5/7/15 to 10/23/15; subsequent reports will be provided in six month intervals.

## II. **UPDATES** –What’s New in 2015

- a. 4,323 students were re-verified and provided residency documents this summer through the Registration Gateway Back to School Update site.
  - i. Kindergarten, PreSchool and New students were not required to participate in process since they had recently provided all required information and documents.
- b. 40 families who have not fully completed the process will receive letters requiring them to attend a District Level Conference with the Board attorney and district representatives in the coming weeks.
- c. A new component of Registration Gateway, the Express Update Site, will be coming online soon to standardize update of student information, withdrawal and address change procedures throughout the school year.

## III. **REMINDERS – STANDARD PRACTICE:**

- a. We take residency issues very seriously -- (e.g., Policy 5111 update)
- b. We have a set of very specific procedures that are rigorously implemented by trained professionals (e.g., address change note from parent)
- c. *Facts matter* (e.g., removing one student does not result in \$19K of savings)
- d. *Civility and decency matter* (e.g., no paid informants and no broad daylight removal of students for example-setting purposes)

- e. BOE Residency Committee streamlines process for hearings etc.
- f. District Investigation Form – Residency investigations will only be initiated upon submission of this form to the Business Administrator. It is posted on the website or can be picked up at the Education Center during business hours.