



Information Regarding the Affidavit for Student Living Separate & Apart from Parent

Rockwall ISD Policy FD(Local) and Texas Education Code § 25.001(d) provide an opportunity for parents to enroll their student in the District using an *Affidavit for Student Living Separate & Apart from Parent*. The information herein sets forth the requirements for this process. **Please note, however, that the District has the authority to approve or deny such admissions requests.**

For this affidavit, the parent/guardian must **NOT** live in the boundaries of Rockwall ISD and the student **MUST**:

- Reside in the home of a permanent resident who lives within the boundaries of Rockwall ISD; and
- Attend the zoned campus of the permanent resident’s address; and
- Must not be attempting to enroll in Rockwall ISD for the purpose of participating in extra-curricular activities; and
- Notify the campus within five (5) days if the living arrangement change (e.g., the family moves or the permanent resident moves).

The student requesting admission under Texas Education Code § 25.001(d) shall provide to the District the required information proving residency and complete all documents required by RISD. A student enrolled under this provision may continue in enrollment as long as these living conditions remain in place, and the student does not have significant attendance or disciplinary concerns.

Each year, an *Affidavit for Student Living Separate & Apart from Parent* meeting must be held, at which:

- The student, parent (if applicable), and the permanent resident must attend;
- The designated custodian will provide proof of residency documentation; (driver’s license, a current utility bill, and a copy of full lease, if applicable);
- The student’s guardian and the designated custodian will sign a notarized document attesting to the required living arrangements; and
- The administrator will articulate that approval may be revoked if the student has serious or repetitive discipline or attendance problems after enrollment.

Parent’s Name (Please Print)

Date

Signature

Resident’s Name (Please Print)

Date

Signature