

Downey Unified School District
STUDENTS

ADMISSION: DECLARATION OF RESIDENCY WITH A RELATIVE

AR 2145

Verification of Relationship

Relatives other than parents qualified to assume custodial responsibilities of a student without a foster home license are as follows: stepparent, brother, sister, half-brother, half-sister, uncle, aunt, first cousin, or any such person of the preceding generations denoted by the prefix "grand" or "great."

If a student establishes residency within the Downey Unified School District with a qualified relative, it shall be the responsibility of the parent and/or relative to verify the relationship to the student.

Methods of verification may include the following:

1. Birth certificates.
2. Marriage licenses.
3. Baptismal or other church records.
4. Letter from a family doctor.
5. Other verifiable documentation.

Affidavits of Transfer of Duties and Responsibilities

Prior to enrollment of a student residing with a verified relative other than a parent, a notarized affidavit certifying the parent-approved transfer of parental responsibility and acceptance of those responsibilities by the relative must be signed by the parent and the relative respectively.

The above affidavit is valid for the current school year only.

Declaration of Residency with Other Persons

A Declaration of Residency with a non-blood relative or other adults may require the person assuming guardianship of the minor(s) to apply for a foster home license in compliance with District procedures.