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CPSD still accepting residency documents

Special to The Clinton Courier

Students enrolling in Clinton's public schools must verify their residency in the school district.

Like last year, the Clinton Public School District is encouraging parents to submit residency verification documents during the summer in order to make the registration process easier on registration day. Documents may be brought to Central Office (201 Easthaven Drive, Clinton) from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday, through July 26.

After July 26, parents must bring residency documents to their child's school at registration.

Students who are new to CPSD — including kindergarten students and new students enrolling by affidavit — may submit residency documents at Central Office on July 30. Returning students who are enrolling by affidavit may bring residency documents on August 6, and a notary will be provided.

To meet the residency requirement, parents or guardians must provide two proofs of residency.

These can include ONE of the following:

- Mortgage document
- Lease agreement listing all occupants and expiration date
- Homestead exemption form
- Deed AND one of the following:
  - Electric, gas or water bill dated within the past three months
  - Car tag registration

Families enrolling students by affidavit must submit these documents AND a valid Mississippi driver's license or state-issued ID showing the name of the parent/guardian at the address of the person with whom they are living. They must also provide one of the following:

- Utility bill in the parent/guardian's name dated within the past three months and showing the address of the person with whom they're living
- Car tag registration in the parent/guardian's name showing the address of the person with whom they're living
- Car title in the parent/guardian's name showing the address of the person with whom they're living

For more information, call Central Office at 601-924-7533.