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Dear Parent(s) or Guardian(s):

It is important that you know that in 2005, the Virginia General Assembly passed a new law pertaining to the enforcement of school residency requirements.

The Code of Virginia, Section 22.1-264.1 states that a parent or guardian can be charged with a Class 4 misdemeanor for knowingly making a false statement concerning the residency of a child in a particular school division or school attendance zone if the purpose is to avoid tuition or to enroll the student in a school outside the attendance zone in which the student resides.

It is important that all of our school community be aware of this legislation. Please feel free to contact the school office if you have questions about residency requirements.

Sincerely,

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Superintendent of Schools