

**CHEROKEE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
Parental/Legal Guardian Declaration**

I declare the parental/legal guardianship authority listed below for the following children enrolled in this school.

School Name: _____

Student Name: _____ Gr. _____

Student Name: _____ Gr. _____

Student Name: _____ Gr. _____

Student Name: _____ Gr. _____

- These children reside with both biological/adoptive parents.** As such, either parent is authorized to act on their behalf (excluding withdrawal from this school, which must be accomplished by enrolling parent).

- These children reside with one biological parent.**
 - I am the physical, custodial parent (as declared in a court order or divorce decree). Supporting documentation is attached. *Note: Parents are reminded that "legal custody" is not the same as "physical custody". "Physical custody" addresses with whom the children will reside, which is essential for purposes of school enrollment.*
 - I share joint physical custody with the other biological parent (as declared in a court order or divorce decree). Supporting documentation is attached.
 - I am the custodial parent, but no supporting documentation is available because there was never a marriage, there is no divorce decree in place, the other parent is deceased, or another circumstance is in place. A declaration should be written and signed on back of sheet.
 - I am the non-custodial parent, but the School District's Educational Power of Attorney has been utilized and attached as documentation of this arrangement.

- These children reside with a legal guardian.**
 - I am the legal guardian, as established by an order of the courts or through Temporary Legal Guardianship filings/proceedings. Supporting documentation is attached.

- These children do not reside with a legal guardian.**
 - As an agent of a state or local governmental agency (i.e., DHR, DJJ, DFCS, etc.), I am the legal guardian. Supporting documentation is attached.
 - I have no legal guardianship for these children, but they reside with me due to homelessness. Supporting documentation is attached.
 - I am a grandparent and have utilized the "Care of a Grandchild Act" Power of Attorney. Attached is the POA and documentation verifying the specific, allowable hardship.
 - I am the guardian/caregiver of a child of a military family. Supporting documentation (i.e., Power of Attorney utilized by the U.S. Armed Forces) is attached.

I acknowledge that it is my responsibility to notify the school if a change in the parent/guardianship provisions for these children occurs. I agree that this notification will occur, even if it requires a request for student reassignment (or other transfers allowed under current School Board Policy) for these children to maintain enrollment in this school.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME,
This the _____ day of _____, 20____.

Notary Public

Under penalty of law (O.C.G.A. § 16-10-71), I swear that the information given above is true and correct,
This the _____ day of _____, 20____.

Parent/Legal Guardian