



Arizona Department of Education Arizona Residency Guidelines

INTRODUCTION

The Arizona Department of Education (Department) is a designated steward of state education tax dollars and is responsible for providing state aid to school districts and charter schools for students who reside in Arizona. Pursuant to A.R.S., 15-823(J), Masada Charter School may not include non-resident pupils in their student count and may not obtain state aid for those pupils. The Department may audit the school to ensure that only Arizona resident students are reported for state aid. If Masada is unable to demonstrate the accuracy of Arizona student residency status they may be required to repay the state aid received for that student.

VERIFIABLE DOCUMENTATION

A.R.S. 15-802(B) requires school districts and charter schools to obtain and maintain verifiable documentation. Masada Charter School is responsible to obtain verifiable documentation to assist our school in meeting the legal requirements of the statute. In accordance with the statute, Masada is now going to require this documentation each time a student enrolls and re-enrolls in our school. Therefore, you will find enclosed an Arizona Residency Documentation Form that needs to be filled out for your student/s and have attached a copy of an appropriate documented description of Arizona residency for those students.

If you are unable to supply a copy of Arizona Verifiable Documentation, you can contact Vanessa @ 875-2527 ext. 104 and she will be able to provide further assistance. Please drop off the completed forms at the Masada office.

Thank you for your support and efforts to keep Masada in compliance with Arizona regulations.

Masada Administration