

Agreement of Understanding

FOR PARENTS ENROLLING STUDENTS, BASED UPON THE PURCHASE OF A HOUSE OR COMPLETION OF BUILDING A HOUSE

This document is to advise prospective residents of the Mason City School System of the law which applies to the enrollment of students who do not initially occupy a residence within the district at the time the student begins attending classes.

Under Ohio Revised Code 3313.64, exceptions are allowed for students who may be enrolled only under the following two conditions and upon the completion of the criteria listed below:

- A. The student's (custodial) parent is having a house built in the district. This exception is limited to a period of time not to exceed 90 (calendar) days (from the first day student attends) as may be established by the Superintendent.

In order to qualify for the exception, the parent must provide the [school] with:

- A statement from the builder confirming that a new house is being built for the parent at the indicated location. This document must state an anticipated occupancy date, as well as verify that financial agreements (contract, deposit, etc.) have been concluded. This statement shall not be pending on any other circumstance.

- B. The student's (custodial) parent is purchasing a house in the district. This exception is limited to a period of time not to exceed 90 (calendar) days (from the first day the student attends) as may be established by the Superintendent.

In order to qualify for the exception, the parent must provide the [school] with:

- A statement from the real estate broker or bank officer confirming that the purchase contract has been entered into and that the parent is awaiting the closing of the mortgage loan. This document must state anticipated closing and occupancy dates. This statement shall not be pending on any other circumstances.

*Exceptions **are not possible** when a parent presents any of the following:*

- a) Building contract for new home, with a contingency of the sale of current residence
- b) Purchase Agreement for new home, with contingency of the sale of current residence
- c) Purchase of lot, for the purpose of building a home.

A student attending under these approved exceptions is eligible for participation in interscholastic athletics if he/she has been formally released by the board of education of the school district in which he/she resides, and he/she has obtained any authorizations required by the athletic association or other agency exercising authority over such interscholastic sports.

I have read and agree to the conditions listed above for the enrollment of my child in the Mason City Schools. Appropriate documentation is attached. Furthermore, I understand that after the deadline listed below, the possibility exists that I will be responsible for tuition, or face the possibility of withdrawing my child until residency laws are met. Transportation of my child to and from school is my responsibility until such time we reside within district boundaries.

Signature of (Custodial) Parent or Guardian

Date

Student Name _____

Grade _____ Building _____

Current
Address _____

Phone # _____

Future
Address _____

DEADLINE FOR OCCUPANCY _____
(To be completed by School Official)