

California Laws & Codes - Pertaining to Residence

California Government Code 244 States: In determining the place of residence the following rules shall be observed: (a) It is the place where one remains when not called elsewhere for labor or other special or temporary purpose, and to which he or she returns in seasons of repose. (b) ***There can only be one residence.*** (c) A residence cannot be lost until another is gained. (d) ***The residence of the parent with whom an unmarried minor child maintains his or her place of abode is the residence*** of such unmarried minor child. (e) The residence of an unmarried minor who has a parent living cannot be changed by his or her own act. (f) The residence can be changed only by the union of act and intent. (g) A married person shall have the right to retain his or her legal residence in the State of California notwithstanding the legal residence or domicile of his or her spouse.

Education Code 48204.6-Reasonable evidence of residency: reasonable efforts to determine residency states: (a) Any school district that is adjacent to an international border may accept a wide range of documents and representations from the parent or guardian of a pupil as reasonable evidence that the pupil meets the residency requirements for school attendance in the school district as set forth in Section 48204. Reasonable evidence of residency may be established by documentation, including, but not limited to, any of the following documentation: (1) Property tax payment receipts; (2) Rent payment receipts; (3) Utility service payment receipts; (4) Declaration of residency executed by the parent or guardian of the pupil. (b) If any employee of a school district that is adjacent to an international border reasonably believes that the parent or guardian of a pupil has provided false or unreliable evidence of residency, the school district shall make reasonable efforts to determine that the pupil actually meets the residency requirements set forth in Section 48204.

California Education Code 48200 states: Each person between the ages of 6 and 18 years not exempted under the provisions of this chapter or Chapter 3 (commencing with Section 48400) is subject to compulsory full-time **education**. Each person subject to compulsory full-time **education** and each person subject to compulsory continuation **education** not exempted under the provisions of Chapter 3 (commencing with Section 48400) shall attend the public full-time day school or continuation school or classes and for the full time designated as the length of the school day by the governing board of the school district ***in which the residency of either the parent or legal guardian is located and each parent, guardian, or other person having control or charge of the pupil*** shall send the pupil to the public full-time day school or continuation school or classes and for the full time designated as the length of the school day by the governing board of the school district in which the residence of either the parent or legal guardian is located. Unless otherwise provided for in this **code**, a pupil shall not be enrolled for less than the minimum school day established by law.

California Education Code 49408 states: For the protection of a pupil's health and welfare, the governing board of a school district may ***require the parent or legal guardian of a pupil to keep current at the pupil's school of attendance, emergency information including the home address and telephone number, business address and telephone number of the parents or guardian, and the name, address and telephone number of a relative or friend who is authorized to care for the pupil in any emergency situation*** if the parent or legal guardian cannot be reached.

California Vehicle Code 14600 states: (a) Whenever any person after applying for or receiving a driver's license moves to a new residence, or acquires a new mailing address different from the address shown in the application or in the license as issued, ***he or she shall within 10 days thereafter notify the department*** of both the old and new address. The department may issue a document to accompany the driver's license reflecting the new address of the holder of the license. (b) When, pursuant to subdivision (b) of Section 12951, a driver presents his or her driver's license to a peace officer, he or she shall, if applicable, also present the document issued pursuant to subdivision (a) if the driver's license does not reflect the driver's current residence or mailing address.