

REYNOLDSBURG CITY SCHOOLS

STATEMENT OF CUSTODY

Student Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Student **lives with**: (check one) ☐ Mother / Father ☐ Mother Only ☐ Father Only
☐ Mother / Stepfather ☐ Father / Stepmother ☐ Legal Guardian ☐ Foster Parent(s)
(child is a ward of the court)

I state that I am the **residential parent** of said child for the following reason:

- ☐ Parents are married and living together.
- ☐ I have written proof of custody and a copy is attached. (Divorce judgment entry & decree AND Shared Parenting agreement & decree, separation agreement – or - court order, FCCS placement document, HB130)
- ☐ I have no written proof of custody for the following reason:
- ☐ **I was never married to the father/mother of my child.** (Mother will need to write a note for father to visit child on school grounds if child was born after January 1, 1998.) (Father will need affidavit of paternity and custody if the child was born after January 1, 1998 in order to enroll the child and/or have the right to make educational decisions; this includes consent forms, discipline, and IEP/ETR.)
- ☐ **Mother and Father reside together, but are not legally married.** Same rule applies as above.
- ☐ **I am still married to the father/mother of my child. We are separated, but not divorced.** No custody order exists.
- ☐ **The father/mother of my child is deceased.** (Attach death certificate.) Affidavit of Paternity will need to be filed by father to establish paternity if mother and father never married and father's name is on birth certificate of child born after January 1, 1998. We will also need a custody order. School district will allow enrollment for 60 days on tuition basis while affidavit is being filed and custody being established.
- ☐ **I have filed a motion for custody / reallocation of parental rights.**
My hearing date is: _____ Reynoldsburg School district will allow enrollment **for 60 days on a tuition basis** while custody is being established.
- ☐ **Other;** please specify: _____

I acknowledge and understand that if the above information is not true and correct, that knowingly swearing or affirming the truth thereof constitutes criminal falsification, a violation of the Ohio Revised Code Section 2921.13, a first degree misdemeanor, punishable by a maximum fine of \$1,000.00 and/or a maximum term of imprisonment of six months. Furthermore, I accept financial responsibility for tuition for the above named student if the student illegally attended Reynoldsburg City Schools and understand that immediate withdrawal will occur.

X _____
Parent / Guardian Signature

Date