



Information Regarding the Grandparent Child Care Affidavit

Rockwall ISD Policy FD(Local) and Texas Education § Code 25.001(b)(9) authorize students cared for after school by their grandparent(s) to enroll in the District using a Grandparent Child Care Affidavit. The information herein sets forth the requirements for this process. **Please note, however, that the District has the authority to approve or deny such admissions requests.**

For this affidavit, the parent cannot reside in the District, and the grandparent of the student **MUST**:

- Reside in the District; and
- Provide substantial after-school care for the student in grades PreK – 8th.

The parent and grandparent of a nonresident student requesting admission under Texas Education Code § 25.001(b)(9) shall provide to the campus the required information on the grandparent's residency and complete a form provided by the District describing the extent of after-school care to be provided by the grandparent. For the Grandparent Child Care Affidavit:

- A substantial amount of after-school care shall consist of no fewer than three hours of direct after-school care and supervision in the grandparent's home for five days during the regular school week for the student in grades PreK-8th.
- A student enrolled under this provision may continue in enrollment as long as the grandparent provides this level of care; and
- The Superintendent shall have the authority to waive these requirements on the basis of a student's extenuating circumstances.

Each year, a Grandparent Child Care Affidavit meeting must be held, at which:

- The parent and grandparent must attend;
- The parent and grandparent will provide proof of residency documentation. (driver's license, a current utility bill, and copy of full lease, if applicable);
- The parent and grandparent will sign a notarized document attesting to the amount of after-school care provided;
- The parent will provide a detailed description of the level of care by the grandparents; and
- The administrator will articulate that approval may be revoked if the student has serious or repetitive discipline or attendance problems after enrollment.

Parent's Name (Please Print)

Date

Signature

Resident's Name (Please Print)

Date

Signature