



AGREEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING

Only complete if you are a parent enrolling students based upon the purchase of a house or completion of building a house.

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 sworn statement indicating the location of the house and their intent to live there.
- 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 sworn statement indicating the location of the house and their intent to live there.
- 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 approved (attach loan commitment letter from lender) mortgage loan. This document must state anticipated closing and occupancy dates. This statement shall not be pending on any other circumstances.

NOTE: 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.

*The above exceptions **are not possible** if any of the following conditions exist:*

- 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 building lot with no possibility of building/occupying a home in 90 days
- d) Awaiting approval of mortgage loan but have not received a loan commitment as verified by letter

I have read and agree to the conditions listed above for the enrollment of my child in Sycamore Community Schools. Appropriate documentation proving eligibility for exceptions is attached. 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 Parent/Guardian _____ **Date** _____

Student Name _____ **Grade** _____ **Building** _____

Current Address _____

Home Phone _____ **Work/Cell Phone** _____

Future Address _____

TO BE COMPLETED BY SCHOOL OFFICIAL

Deadline for Occupancy _____ **Parent/Guardian Initials** _____