



Residency Verification Program Update

January 8, 2019 Board of Education Meeting

Residency Verification Program Status Update

3,001 students in-district as of BEDS Day (10/3/18) - - enrollment fluctuates daily
200 (estimated) students out-of-district (ie: parentally placed at non-public schools)
3,201 students to be verified

2,601 students submitted documents through 9/24/18 (Phase 1)
132 students were verified through public record searches (property tax, DMV, utilities,
etc.) and covert surveillance through 1/4/19 (Phase 2 [on-going])
2,733 (+85% complete)

Of those 2,733:

- 2,537 have been verified as legal residents
- 196 remain on the “Watch List” (see next slide)

468 (in-district and out-of-district) students have not yet completed the Residency Verification Program.

2 students have been excluded as non-residents

“Watch List”

196 students remain on the “Watch List” and are classified into 3 categories:

1. 30 - possess CT license or vehicle registration (plates), utility bills show limited usage, mail returned repeatedly, anonymous tips, insufficient custody documents, etc.
 - Down from 46 on 9/24/18
2. 26 - submitted non-aligned documents (ie: presented a driver’s license with one address, but residency documents at another address)
 - Down from 46 on 9/24/18
3. 140 - submitted insufficient documents (ie: were only able to provide a Third Party Residency Statement)
 - Down from 193 on 9/24/18)

Students in categories 1 & 2 are being referred to a private investigator for follow-up, which may range from public record searches (property tax, DMV, utilities, etc.) to covert surveillance.

Students in category 3 are required to provide additional documentation as per the Residency Verification Form.

Next Residency Task Force Meeting:

Thursday, February 7, 2019 at 6:30 (BHS ILC)