



State of Michigan Probate Court

Oakland County

Limited Guardianship/Full Guardianship

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**Please send anyone with Limited Guardianship/Full Guardianship from Oakland County to the Office of School and Community Relations. *Proof of residency is required of the individual assuming the guardianship or placement and should be taken to School and Community Relations with the guardianship papers from the court.***

**NOTE: Guardianship, in and of itself, DOES NOT constitute residency. The student(s) must be residing with the guardian. The State of Michigan bases residency on the domicile, typically identified as the place of permanent residence, where a person sleeps at night.**

A child may be enrolled upon filing for a guardianship hearing and receiving a hearing date from a Probate Court. The office of School and Community Relations will assure that the final paperwork is received following the court hearing. Each school must track guardianship to ensure that it is current, once the initial paperwork has been received from the court and forwarded from the office of School and Community Relations. Guardians must fulfill the annual reporting requirements of the Court.

Although the Attorney General has not issued an opinion, school code considers limited guardianship sufficient for residency. A school district cannot challenge the guardianship once it is granted.

The Probate Court may appoint a limited guardian for an unmarried minor with these qualifiers:

- Consent of the custodial parent.
- Parental rights can be resumed at any time by notifying the court.
- A limited guardian cannot consent to the adoption or the marriage of the minor but has all the other powers and duties of parenthood.
- All guardianships granted in another Court jurisdiction will have "full faith and credit" applied to the decree.

The student's original birth certificate must be provided within 30 days of enrollment. An immunization record is required before the student can be enrolled.