Initial enrollment at the Louisiana School for Math Science and the Arts ("LSMSA" or "Louisiana School") requires that the custodial parent(s) be a resident of the state of Louisiana at the time of the student's acceptance. Proof of residency may be required to validate enrollment. If the parent(s) is unable to establish residency, then the student will be dismissed from school.

A student admitted under the premise of residency will be dismissed from the school if at any point in their tenure it is discovered that they were not residents at the time of acceptance.

If the parent(s) moves out of the state after the student has been accepted, an individual 21 years of age or older who resides in Louisiana and provides proof of residency in the state must be named as the student's Designated Guardian. The parent(s) shall submit to the school, Office of director of student affairs, **a judicially recorded and approved document indicating the Designated Guardian.**

Proof of Guardianship must be received in the student affairs office within (twenty-one) 21 calendar days of the parent(s)' relocation outside of the state.

If the student does not live with both parents, the appropriate paperwork (i.e., custody decrees, guardianship papers, etc.) must be on file with the student affairs office at the time of enrollment or during the school year when there is a change in custodial status.

It is the custodial parent's responsibility to inform the student affairs office as to whether non-custodial parents and/or stepparents may provide permissions, verify permissions, and/or sign out the student. Any such authorizations must be provided in writing by the custodial parent and must be renewed at least annually.