INDEPENDENT STUDENT VERIFICATION

Required Information	Student	Father/Male Guardian	Mother/Female Guardian
Name			
Social Security Number			

In order to qualify as an independent student, the student must be financially independent from his/her parents. In these situations, the parent relinquishes all rights to student records and mailings. Student absences follow the same rules as for other students, except that an independent student is limited to the same amount of sick leave as a full-time teacher (10 days per year). Any days beyond that require medical verification.

In order to establish independent student status, the following must be verified:

1. The student may not be claimed as a dependent on the parents' federal and state income tax forms. The signatures below authorize the school to confirm this status with the Internal Revenue Service and the Illinois Department of State (or corresponding agency if parents reside in a different state).

2. The student must have a lease or deed to the residence in which he/she lives and the lease or deed must list the student by name. Attach a copy. If the student is not named, then the lease/deed must be attached and a letter from the property owner indicating that the student legally resides at the property must be included. The rent/mortgage contribution from the student must be documented on the letter.
    a. Student's required contribution toward rent/mortgage $_____.
    b. Rent/mortgage is paid: □Monthly □Weekly □Other (specify) _____.

3. The student must be able to document income sufficient to pay for room expenses as well as food, clothing, insurance, and other expenses.
    a. Student Monthly income $_____ (attach pay stubs for the past 3 months).

4. The student may not be carried on family health or automobile insurance. If the student has a school-parking permit, a copy of the automobile insurance policy in the student's name must be provided. Unless the student has no health insurance, a copy of a health insurance policy in the student's name must be provided. In the case where a student has no health insurance, a copy of the parent's policy or a letter from the parent's carrier to that effect must be provided.

5. Male student must have proof of selective service registration.

6. On the reverse side, state the reason the student is living independently.

We certify that the above information is correct under penalty of the law.

	Signature	Date	Home Phone	Day Phone
Student				
Father/Male Guardian				
Mother/Female Guardian				

The form must be notarized and returned to Bloomington High School.

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COUNTY OF _____)