

## Eagle Mountain-Saginaw ISD Power of Attorney 2025-2026

### Texas Penal Code, Section 37.10 Tampering with Governmental Record

- a) A person commits an offense if he:
  - 1) Knowingly makes a false entry in, or false alteration of, a governmental record;
  - 2) makes, presents, or uses any record, document, or thing with knowledge of its falsity and with intent that it be taken as a genuine governmental record; or
  - 3) intentionally destroys, conceals, removes, or otherwise impairs the verity, legibility, or availability of governmental record.
  - 4) possesses, sells, or offers to sell a governmental record or a blank governmental record form with intent that it be used unlawfully;
  - 5) makes, presents, or uses a governmental record with knowledge of its falsity; or
  - 6) possess, sells, or offers to sell a governmental record or a blank governmental record form with knowledge that it was obtained unlawfully
- c) An offense under this section is a Class A misdemeanor unless the actor's intent is to defraud or harm another, in which event the offense is a felony of the third degree.

### Education Code, Section 25.001 Admission

- h) In addition to the penalty provided by Section 37.10, Penal Code, a person who knowingly falsifies information on a form required for enrollment of a student in a school district is liable to the district if the student is not eligible for enrollment in the district but is enrolled on the basis of the false information. The person is liable, for the period during which the ineligible student is enrolled, for the greater of:
  - 1) The maximum tuition fee the district may charge under Section 25.038 of this code; or
  - 2) The amount the district has budgeted for each student as maintenance and operating expenses.

A Power of Attorney allows your child to reside with an adult other than his or her parent, legal guardian, or managing conservator and attend school in Eagle Mountain-Saginaw Independent School District as his/her bona fide residence. A student's bona fide residence shall be defined as the domicile which is the **student's fixed, permanent, and principal housing for legal purposes**. A student does not establish a bona fide residence by living in the district or a particular attendance zone for only a portion of the week unless this arrangement is specified in a divorce decree or other court order. Additionally, UIL has very specific criteria that must be met for UIL eligibility. If a student plans to participate in UIL activities, this criterion should be reviewed.

The District requires that a Power of Attorney be provided in order to clarify which adult will be responsible for your child. The Power of Attorney does not relinquish the rights of a parent; it simply extends that right to other persons.

The person designated as a Power of Attorney for the purposes of establishing residency of a student shall be the person in which the District shall contact regarding the acts and powers specified on the Power of Attorney. This Power of Attorney is revocable at any time, but the District should be notified within five (5) days of such revocation.

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**SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENT**

Parent/Guardian Printed Name:	Last	First	Middle
Parent/Guardian Address:			
Parent/Guardian Zoned School:			
Student Printed Name:	Last	First	Middle
Student Date of Birth:			

  

Custodian Printed Name:	Last	First	Middle
Custodian Address:			

I have made, constituted, and appointed and by these present do make, constitute, and appoint the above person to act as my attorney-in-fact in all school-related matters involving my minor child listed above with full authority and power to perform the following specific acts on my behalf:

1. To provide educational and financial assistance for the student
2. To receive and discuss the student's class work with appropriate District employees.
3. To examine and receive copies of the student's Eagle Mountain-Saginaw ISD records, report cards, and other documents maintained by the District.
4. To give permission for the student's participation in various activities such as, but not limited to, extracurricular activities, field trips, and other student travel.
5. To be notified of medical problems and to authorize medical treatment of the student.
6. To be notified and consulted concerning the student's attendance and tardiness.
7. To give permission for any disciplinary actions involving the student by District employees.
8. To perform any other duties, responsibilities, and privileges necessary for the proper care, guidance, and general welfare of the student.

I understand state law requires that all information provided herein must be true and accurate and that providing false information or false records for enrollment purposes is a criminal offence under Section 37.10 Penal Code and will subject me to liability for tuition and/or other costs. In addition, I understand that providing false documents will result in immediate withdrawal from of my child from school, and this power of attorney will be declared null and void. In the event the District deems it necessary to investigate the accuracy of any information related to my child's enrollment, I agree to cooperate fully with the District's

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investigation and to furnish any information requested. I hereby ratify and confirm whatever such attorney-in-fact shall and may do on behalf of the student by virtue of this Power of Attorney. This Power of Attorney may be voluntarily revoked in writing. I declare that all powers given to the attorney-in-fact will be exercised by the attorney-in-fact, unless sooner revoked in writing.

Parent/Guardian Signature:	Date:
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State of Texas

COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_ known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledge to me that he/she executed the same for the purpose and considerations therein expressed. GIVEN under my hand and seal of office of this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_\_.

(Affix Notary Seal)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public, State of Texas

**SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY DESIGNATED POWER OF ATTORNEY**

*Please attach a copy of Power of Attorney's (1) driver's license and (2) proof of residency*

I have read and understand the responsibilities and liabilities under the Power of Attorney and hereby accept appointment as attorney-in-fact for the student listed above and agree to act in the best interests of said child as I consider advisable.

Custodian Printed Name:	Last	First	Middle
Student Printed Name:	Last	First	Middle
Custodian Signature:	Date:		

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