

MAHONING VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICTS

State University Residency Advisory

Job transfers in the Mahoning Valley have had a deep impact on many students, their families and our communities. Among the issues that have come to the forefront are the ways in which residency rules and regulations impact in-state and out-of-state tuition at state universities in Ohio.

Due to individual situations and university-specific decisions related to in-state and out-of-state tuition, we urge all students, along with their families, who are committed to or are considering attending a state university to contact a residency official at that university. *(We've included contact information for area state universities at the bottom of this advisory.)*

Students and their families have encountered these and other issues:

- A graduating senior staying in Ohio to attend a state university while both parents move out of state due to job transfers and continue to claim that student on their taxes.
- A graduating senior staying in Ohio with one parent also staying in Ohio while the other parent moves out of state due to a job transfer. *When asking about this situation, the state where taxes will be filed could impact the university's residency decision and should be discussed with the university.*
- A current high school student (not a graduating senior) staying with one parent in Ohio to complete high school and planning to attend a state university while the other parent moves out of state due to a job transfer. *When asking about this situation, the state where taxes will be filed could impact the university's residency decision and should be discussed with the university.*
- Any student entering or currently attending a state university who has a parent impacted by a job transfer out of state and is planning to transfer to another state university. *When asking about this situation, the state where taxes will be filed could impact the university's residency decision and should be discussed with the university.*

Area State University Residency Contacts

Youngstown State University	Jody Kraner	330-941-7135
Kent State University	University Registrar Office	330-672-3367
University of Akron	University Registrar Office	330-972-8300
Cleveland State University	University Registrar Office	216-687-5411
Ohio State University	University Registrar Office	614-292-0300
Eastern Gateway	Registrar's Office	800-682-6553 Ext. 2911

For further explanation of state regulations regarding residency, contact Michelle Chavanne with Ohio Higher Education at 614-644-1988.

Ohio Lawmaker Contacts

State Sen. Sean O'Brien	614-466-7182
State Rep. Mike O'Brien	614-466-5358
State Rep. Michele Lepore-Hagen	614-466-9435
State Sen. Michael A Rulli	614-466-8285
State Rep. Don Manning	614-466-6107