

**SOUTHWESTERN ILLINOIS  
COLLEGE  
BOARD POLICY MANUAL**

**POLICY  
STATEMENT**

<b>POLICY ISSUE</b>	<b>Residency</b>
<b>POLICY CODE</b>	<b>4004</b>
<b>DATE ADOPTED</b>	<b>October 1991</b>
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To be classified as a resident of the State of Illinois or of District 522, each student shall have occupied a dwelling within the state or district for at least 30 days immediately prior to the beginning date of his/her earliest class of the semester.

Students occupying a dwelling in the state or district who fail to meet the 30-day residency requirement may not become residents simply by attending classes at a community college for 30 days or more.

Students who move from outside the state or district and who obtain residence in the state or district for reasons other than attending the community college shall be exempt from the 30-day requirement if they demonstrate through documentation a verifiable interest in establishing permanent residency.