

**TITLE 14**  
**Education**

**PART 1**

**FREE PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

**506. Restrictions.**

(3) A charter school shall obtain a written confirmation, signed by a parent or guardian of each student in that student's initial year of attendance at the charter school, that the student will remain in the charter school for at least 1 school year. That confirmation shall include a statement reading:

"I understand that my child is required to remain in this charter school, in the absence of any condition constituting good cause, for a least 1 school year"

and shall be kept on file at the school and made available for inspection to Department of Education officials or representatives from the public school district in which the student resides. After a student's initial year of enrollment, it shall be presumed for school district planning purposes only that the student will continue to attend the charter school until completion of the school's highest grade level and no further written confirmation need be obtained by the charter school.

(d) A pupil accepted for enrollment in a charter school pursuant to this chapter shall remain enrolled therein for a minimum of 1 year unless, during that 1-year period, good cause exists for the failure to meet this requirement. For purposes of this section only, "good cause" shall be defined as a change in a child's residence due to a change in family residence, a change in the state in which the family residence is located, a change in the marital status of the child's parent's, a change caused by guardianship proceeding, placement of a child in foster care, adoption, participation in foreign exchange program, participation by a child in a substance abuse or mental health treatment program, mutual agreement by the board of directors of the charter school, the board of the receiving district and the parent or parents or guardian of such child to the termination of such enrollment, or a set of circumstances consistent with this definition of "good cause."

**Certification of Intent to Enroll**

I, the parent/guardian of (student's name) \_\_\_\_\_ intend to enroll my child at the Academy of Dover Charter School for the 2021-2022 school year, and acknowledge that I intend for my child to attend this school for the complete school year. I understand that I am permitted to withdraw my child from Academy of Dover for any "good cause, set forth in the Delaware Law.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_