

SMYRNA SCHOOL DISTRICT

District Policy

Article: 5000 Students

Title: Charter School Procedures

Policy #: 5108

The Charter School Law reads as follows:

A parent's signature must be included on all application forms which acknowledge the following statement which shall also appear on the application:

"I understand my child will attend this charter school for at least one school year."

Smyrna School District students enrolled in a charter school for a school year may, prior to September 30 of that school year, return to the District.

After September 30, a student may return to the District prior to the end of the school year if the Smyrna Board grants the student's application for a hardship exception to requirement of enrolling in a charter school for a minimum of one school year. Good cause shall be determined in the sole discretion of the Smyrna Board, and may include, for example:

- 9) change in the student's parent's marital status
- 10) change in legal guardianship
- 11) placement in foster care
- 12) adoption
- 13) change in child care provider

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