



**Kuumba Academy Charter School
Enrollment Commitment Form
School Year 2010-2011**

Dear Kuumba Parent(s):

Congratulations! Your child has been recommended for admission to Kuumba Academy Charter School (KACS) for the 2010-2011 school year. In order to confirm enrollment and reserve a space in the appropriate grade level, this form must be signed, dated and returned to the Admission Office by January 29, 2010. Failure to respond by the deadline will result in decline of enrollment. Students removed from school roster must re-apply for admission.

The Delaware charter law (Del. C., Title 4, Chapter 5) was amended through Senate Bill 291 in June 2002 (see attached). This new legislation requires that students accepted for enrollment in a charter school must remain enrolled for a minimum of one year, unless "good cause" exists for the failure to meet this requirement. Definitions of "good cause" are explained in detail in the Delaware Charter Code. All charter schools must have on file at the school a statement signed by the parent or guardian acknowledging that the child will attend the charter school for at least one complete year.

Kuumba Academy Charter School is committed to excellence in education and remains dedicated to retaining our students grade K through 5. Please sign and return the bottom portion of this form as soon as possible.

Please feel free to contact the administrative office at (302) 472-6450, if you have any additional questions regarding this matter.

Thank you for your continued cooperation and support.

******A separate form needs to be filled out for each child currently enrolled.**

_____ **I formally accept the offer of re-Enrollment to Kuumba Academy Charter School for my child**

_____ **Grade** _____

_____ **My child** _____ **Grade** _____ **will not be returning to Kuumba Academy Charter School for the 2010-2011 school because** _____

I/We, the parent(s)/guardian of _____ have read and agree to the
Student's name
provisions of Senate Bill 291 and therefore confirm that he/she will remain enrolled at Kuumba Academy Charter School for the 2010-2011 school year, (August 2010 through June 2011), unless "good cause" can be demonstrated.

Parent(s)/Guardian's Signature: _____

Date: _____

"Section 2, Amend #506, Title 14, Delaware Code by adding a new subsection (d) to read as follows:

(d) A pupil accepted for enrollment in a charter school pursuant to this chapter shall remain enrolled therein for a minimum of one year unless, during that one 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 marital status of the child's parents, a change caused by a guardianship proceeding, placement of a child in foster care, adoption, participation by a child in a 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(s) or guardian of such child to the termination of such enrollment, or a set of circumstances consistent with the definition of "good cause".

FURTHER AMEND Senate Bill Number 291, Section 7, by striking lines 29 through 33 thereof in their entirety and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

"Charter schools shall have on file at the school a written statement signed by the parent or guardian of the enrolled student confirming (i) the parent or guardian intends to and will enroll their child at the charter school for the upcoming school year, and (ii) acknowledging that the child will attend the charter school for at least one complete school year. The State Auditor's Office shall conduct an audit of charter school enrollment projections in March and May to ensure compliance with the requirement of this subsection."

Please detach and retain for your records.