

2014-15 School Choice is closed. Open enrollment for 1st through 12th grade 2014-15 ended the second Wednesday of January. A Good Cause Affidavit must be completed at this time. Kindergarten School Choice applications are available at the Caesar Rodney District Office

GOOD CAUSE AFFIDAVITS must meet one of the following:

- Change in student resident - student moves from CR District to another district or moves from one CR attendance area and wants to stay at current school and would like to stay in CR school
- Change in the state the student resides – student moves from another state
- Change in student’s parent marital status
- Change is caused by guardianship proceeding
- Student placed in foster care
- Adoption of student
- Student is in a foreign exchange program
- Student is in a substance abuse or mental health treatment program
- Set of circumstances consistent with definition of Good Cause

Parent **must submit** a completed **Good Cause Affidavit** and return with a **letter of good cause** and **proof of residency**. (proof of residency) – mortgage statement, lease or rental agreement or utility bill attached to property - electric, gas, oil, propane, water, sewer or property tax statement parents name and address need to be on the proof of residency)

If **student is coming from out of district** the following must also be submitted

- The last 1 years of report cards
- Attendance report (if attendance is not on report card)
- Discipline report (if this report is not available we must have a letter from school stating there is no discipline)
- Copy of 504 or IEP if student has one

The Good Cause Affidavit will be considered **incomplete if all needed documents are not submitted.**

SCHOOL CHOICE GOOD CAUSE AFFIDAVIT

In order to apply for grades 1-12 School Choice consideration after the January State deadline, a prospective applicant must meet one of the following “Good Cause” criteria. The Caesar Rodney School District requires that this “Good Cause” Affidavit be completed and submitted to Tamar Toles-Torain, Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent. Once this Affidavit has been

submitted, the Superintendent of Schools will determine if the criteria checked and the accompanying explanation meets the provisions of "Good Cause." The prospective applicant will be notified once that determination has been made. If the applicant's reason for applying after the State deadline has been accepted, the prospective applicant will be given an application to complete and submit to the District Office. If the prospective applicant's reason is not accepted, no application will be given to the prospective applicant. Please note that acceptance of the Good Cause Affidavit does not mean that the School Choice Application will be approved.

According to the Delaware Code (State Law), "Good Cause" shall mean: (Check one and provide explanation below.)

- Change in a child's residence due to a change in family residence
- Change in the state in which the family residence is located
- Change in a child's parent's marital status
- 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
- Set of circumstances consistent with this definition of Good Cause: _____

Attach a detailed explanation for the above "Good Cause" reason:

And a copy of proof of residency(lease, mortgage, utility bill)

The parent/legal guardian's signature below attests to the accuracy and truthfulness of the reason and explanation as stated on this form.

Parent/Legal Guardian's Signature

Date

Phone (required)

Printed Name Parent/Legal Guardian

Email Address (required) _____

Name of Student _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____

Resident School District _____ Resident School _____

School Currently Attending _____

School Requested _____ Grade _____

CR School District Employees – the school you work at _____

Do you work on Dover AFB? If so what squadron – and are you enlisted or civilian _____

(THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY CAESAR RODNEY SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICIAL.)

This "Good Cause" Affidavit has been reviewed, and it has been determined that:

The reason stated DOES *NOT* MEET the requirements for Good Cause consideration.

The reason stated DOES MEET the requirements for Good Cause consideration.

Signature of District official

Date