

# Charlotte Virtual Instruction Program (CVIP) Program Information/Participant Agreement

HB 7067, passed in 2008, created s.1002.45 of the Florida Statutes. The statute states, "Beginning with the 2009-2010 school year, each school district shall provide eligible students within its boundaries the option of participating in a virtual instruction program."

Charlotte Public Schools has established the Charlotte Virtual Instruction Program (CVIP) to provide our students with a high quality virtual program for the 2010-2011 school year. The CVIP consists of a full-time program for students in grades K-12. The following information is provided to allow families to make an informed decision about enrollment in the CVIP for the 2010-2011 school year.

**Eligibility:** Section 1002.45, Florida Statutes restricts student eligibility for the district virtual instruction program to students residing within the district's attendance area, if the student meets at least one of the following conditions:

- Students must have spent the prior school year in attendance at a public school in Florida **OR**
- Be the dependent of a member of the military who was transferred in the last 12 months **OR**
- Was enrolled during the prior school year in a K-8 Virtual School Program under s. 1002.415, F.S.

**Attendance:** The K-12 IP is a full-time program. Therefore, students will receive all instruction through this program and will be prohibited from accessing any instructional programs from other public schools. Furthermore, students will not be granted access to any other virtual school programs as a part of the school day. Attendance in the program is expected to be for the entire 180 day school year and attendance will be taken each day. Charlotte Public School's attendance policy will apply to the CVIP.

**Promotion:** The CVIP is a public school in Charlotte and therefore students will be held to promotion requirements of the Charlotte Student Progression Plan and the state of Florida.

**FCAT:** Students enrolled in CVIP are considered public school students and are therefore required to participate in all state mandated testing, including but not limited to FCAT. State mandated tests will be administered in the zoned school for the student, which is based on your place of residence.

**Learning Coach:** Each family must have a learning coach, a responsible adult, who is available approximately 5 hours per day to monitor students' computer access, engage in student follow up activities, facilitate learning, provide support with homework assignments, manage the receipt and use of instructional materials and ensure student participation in FCAT and other mandatory testing.

**Withdrawal:** Enrollment in the CVIP is expected to be a commitment for one school year. Students withdrawing from CVIP will be required to return to their zoned school. Students who participated in choice programs prior to enrollment in the CVIP will forfeit their seat in the choice program upon enrollment in the CVIP. Students and parents will need to reapply for any choice or out of area assignments for subsequent years.

**Technology:** To be successful in the program, students must have daily, dedicated access to a computer, monitor, printer and internet access. A family who does not have this technology in the home may be eligible to receive the technology and an internet stipend by completing the Technology Request Application. In limited situations families may be provided the technology.

**Registration Window:** Registration for the CVIP will be limited to once per year. The registration window for the 2010-2011 school year will be February 1, 2010 – February 28, 2010. All registration documents must be submitted to the CVIP Office prior to 5:00 p.m. on February 28, 2010. Registrations will not be accepted after this date.

**Registration Materials:** The CVIP is a public school and therefore all enrollment requirements established by the Florida Department of Education and Charlotte Public Schools must be met. Families will be required to complete all registration materials and supply the necessary documentation to enroll a child in the CVIP.

**McKay Scholarship:** Students on a McKay Scholarship will forfeit their scholarship eligibility if they enroll in the CVIP. A student may not establish eligibility for the McKay Scholarship based solely upon attendance at the CVIP or Florida Virtual School because it does not create IEPs.

**Exceptional Student Education / Gifted Student Program:** Charlotte Public Schools offers a continuum of Exceptional Student Education (ESE) services to those students eligible for these services. Individual Educational Plans (IEP) are developed by the IEP Team which then determines the placement and the school where these services can be received. All ESE services are not available at every school.

Charlotte Virtual Instruction Program (CVIP) is a choice option available to all eligible Charlotte Public School students. Parents have the right to choose CVIP as a school of choice for their student, however when an ESE student enrolls in CVIP, he/she receives no gifted services (Educational Plan will not be implemented) or special education and related services (Individual Educational Plan will not be implemented). Therefore, parents of ESE disabled and gifted students who choose to enroll their student decline the IEP/EP services for the duration of enrollment in the Charlotte Virtual Instruction Program. THE IEP/EP BECOMES INACTIVE.

By choosing to enroll my child in the CVIP School, I understand that:

- My child's IEP/EP will not be implemented while enrolled in CVIP
- My child will not receive the special education, gifted, related services and/or accommodations, including FCAT accommodations, while enrolled in CVIP
- My child will not be dismissed from the ESE program
- My child's IEP/EP will be "inactive" for the duration of enrollment in CVIP
- My child may return to the designated IEP site at anytime and receive his/her full FAPE IEP

**Enrollment in the Charlotte Virtual Instruction Program (CVIP) is a commitment by both the student and family. Failure to meet program requirements may jeopardize eligibility for the following school year. By signing below, you are indicating your knowledge of the commitment necessary and your agreement with the program policies and expectations.**

If enrolling more than one student, this agreement must be signed for each student.

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Student Name (please print)

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Parent/Guardian Name (please print)

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Date

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Parent email address (please print)

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Current School of Enrollment