

Global Village Academy – Fort Collins

Q: Why is Global Village Academy – Fort Collins (GVA-FC) closing?

A: The school's charter contract with the Colorado Charter School Institute (CSI) required it to identify a viable facility for the 2019-2020 school year or close the school at the end of the 2018-2019 school year. The CSI Board found in December 2018 that the school did not have a viable facility by the agreed upon deadline.

While the school initially disputed the CSI Board's decision, in March 2019 GVA-FC confirmed that the school was unable to secure a viable facility for the 2019-2020 school year and thus had not met the terms of the charter contract.

Q: Is this decision final?

A: Yes. After being unable to secure a viable facility option for the 2019-2020 school year, the school has agreed to close at the end of the 2018-2019 school year.

Q: When will GVA-FC officially close?

A: The Global Village Academy – Fort Collins charter contract with the Colorado Charter School Institute will expire on June 30, 2019. The last day of school for students is May 30, 2019. The last day for teaching staff is the date included in the staff's employment agreement.

Q: Will anything change for my child between now and the last day of school?

A: No. Classes and activities will continue as scheduled.

Q: Where can my child(ren) attend school next year?

A: See here for a [map of schools](#) by performance within Poudre school district. CSI has contracted with a consultant to facilitate the closure process, including providing opportunities for families to learn about educational options for the coming school year.

Q: How do I obtain a copy of my child's records?

A: Parents can request copies of student records from Global Village Academy – Fort Collins office up through May 30th, using the "Request for Records" form at the school. During the month of June, GFA-FC will be finalizing and transferring student records. After June 30th, records can be requested from CSI by completing this [online records request form](#).

Q: Do I have to forward my child's record to his/her new school?

A: When your child registers in a new school, you will need to notify Global Village Academy-Fort Collins about this registration and fill out a Notification of Withdrawal Form which will start the process of the official transfer. The new school will ask you to complete a portion of a records request form, which they will then send to GVA-FC (or CSI) to formally request records.

Q: What happens if I haven't chosen a new school for my child by June 30, 2019?

A: Students who have not enrolled in a new school for the next school year by June 30, 2019 will have their records maintained with the Colorado Charter School Institute. After June 30, all records requests from parents or schools can be directed to CSI using the [online records request form](#).

Q: Who should I contact with additional questions?

A: We encourage you to reach out to the Principal at Global Village Academy – Fort Collins, Julie Rossi via email jrossi@gvaschools.org or via phone 970-282-3767. However, if you have questions for CSI, you may call 303-866-3299 or email csi_info@csi.state.co.us.