

SCHOOL CHOICE

It is the policy of this School District to admit non-resident students under the terms and conditions of the Interdistrict School Choice Law and under the following local conditions:

1. By May 1 of every school year, the administration will determine the number of spaces in each school available to choice students.
2. That by June 1 of every school year, if consideration is being given to withdraw from the provisions of the choice law, a public meeting will be held to review this decision.
3. Any student who is accepted for admission under the provisions of this policy is entitled to remain in the district until graduation from high school except if there is a lack of state funding of the school choice program.
4. The selection of non-resident students for admission when the number of requests exceeds the number of available spaces be in the form of a random drawing.
5. The School Committee affirms its position that it shall not discriminate in the admission of any child on the basis of race, color, religious creed, national origin, sex, age, sexual orientation, ancestry, athletic performance, physical handicap, special needs, pregnancy, pregnancy related condition, academic performance, or proficiency in the English language.

LEGAL REFS.:

M.G.L. 71:6; 71:6A; 76:6; 76:12; 76:12B

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