

X. GENERAL BUSINESS
Administration
(May 24, 2017)

ITEM - gb #7-220
S.C. MEETING - 6-1-17

ITEM:

To approve the proposed amendments to the Admission Policy for Worcester Technical High School.

PRIOR ACTION:

BACKUP:

As a result of the Coordinated Program Review (CPR), the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) identified the need to update the Admission Policy document being utilized by the Worcester Technical High School.

The updates to the Admission Policy document reflect changes in laws and practices since the document was approved by the School Committee. Updates included adding "gender identity" to the Equal Educational Opportunity paragraph; aligning the term "report card" throughout the policy document; adding information relative to Home-School Students; adding language to the Vocational Technical Program Placement to include the increase of exploratory periods to eight; and updating language under Review and Appeals section of the document.

The revisions to the document have been informally approved by DESE. Upon School Committee approval, the Admission Policy document will be sent to DESE to complete the CPR requirement.

Annex A (8 pages) contains a copy of the current Admissions Policy for Worcester Technical High School.

Annex B (8 pages) contains a copy of the proposed amendments to the Admissions Policy for Worcester Technical High School.

RECOMMENDATION OF MAKER:

RECOMMENDATION OF ADMINISTRATION:

Approve on a roll call and reconsider.