

The Administration requests that the School Committee consider the approval the following School Choice Policy:

The Worcester Public Schools participates in the Massachusetts School Choice program and the School Committee approves student enrollment under the Inter-District School Choice program annually. The Inter-District School Choice program allows parents/guardians to send their children to schools in communities other than the city or town in which they reside.

For the 2017-2018 school year, the School Committee has approved the following:

- Student enrollment in the Inter-District School Choice program is based on availability
- Parent/guardian is responsible for transportation to the district school
- All Pre-K to Grade 12 schools participate in the program with the following exceptions:
 - Chapter 74 approved programs in the comprehensive high schools
 - Chapter 74 approved programs at Worcester Technical High School
 - Alternative Pathway Programs
 - Student with Limited Formal Education (SIFE) Pathway Programs
- Students accepted into the Inter-District School Choice program may apply for schools on the same basis as resident students, but the Intra-District Choice Plan (Voluntary Transfer) may give preference to resident students in assigning students to schools.

To obtain information regarding the Inter-District School Choice program, please contact the Parent Information Center (508) 799-3194 or the Office of Instruction and School Leadership at (508) 799-3499.