

ATTLEBORO PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Attleboro, Massachusetts

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School Choice

It is the policy of this school District to admit non-resident students under the terms and conditions of the Inter-District School Choice Law (M.G.L. [76:12B](#).) This decision must be reaffirmed annually prior to June 1st by a vote of the School Committee following a public hearing. In the event the School Committee votes to participate, the following local conditions would apply:

1. That by May 1 of every school year, the administration will determine the number of spaces in each school available to school choice-students.
2. That by June 1 of every school year, if consideration is being given to withdraw from the provisions of the school choice law, a public meeting will be held to review this decision.
3. That resident students be given priority placement in any classes or programs within the District.
4. That the selection of non-resident students for admission be in the form of a random drawing when the number of requests exceeds the number of available spaces. There will be one drawing for this purpose. The drawing will take place during the last week of the current school year but no later than July 1st.
5. 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 funding of the program.
6. The School Committee affirms its position that it shall not discriminate in the admission of any child on the basis of race, color, sex, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, age, disability, gender identity or expression, homeless status, pregnancy and/or pregnancy related conditions.

SOURCE: MASC October 2016

LEGAL REFS.:

- M.G.L. [71:6](#); [71:6A](#); [76:6](#); [76:12](#); [76:12B](#)
- BESE Regulations 603 CMR [26:00](#)

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