



Maynard Public Schools
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SCHOOL CHOICE

It is the policy of the Maynard Public School District to admit non-resident students under the terms and conditions of the Massachusetts Intradistrict 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. Maynard Public Schools will advertise the number of available seats in each grade for the following school year.
2. 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. Resident students will be given priority placement in any classes or programs within the District, e.g., Ch. 74 and Spanish Immersion.
4. School Choice applications will be accepted up until June 20th.
5. The selection of non-resident students for admission will be in the form of a random drawing when the number of requests exceeds the number of available spaces. There will be two drawings for this purpose. The first will take place by June 30th. The second will be conducted during the week immediately preceding the opening of the next school year and will be based on the possibility of unexpected additional openings.
6. 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 unless there is a lack of funding for the program.
7. The School Committee affirms its position that it shall not discriminate in the admission of any child on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, gender identity, age, homelessness, sexual orientation, ancestry, athletic performance, physical handicap, special need, pregnancy related condition, academic performance or proficiency in the English language.

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