

SCHOOL CHOICE

The Maynard Public Schools will participate in the Massachusetts Intra-district School Choice program unless by June 1st of any school year, after a public hearing, the Committee adopts a resolution not to participate for the following school year beginning in September.

The Maynard Public Schools shall advertise its participation in the school choice program each spring indicating the number of available seats in each grade for the following school year. Applications will be accepted and the selection of students shall be made by July 1.

1. Choice students will not be accepted at any other time during the school year.
2. By May 1 of every school year, the administration will determine the number of spaces in each school available to Choice students.
3. 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.
4. Resident students will be given priority placement in any classes or programs within the District, eg. Ch. 74 and Spanish Immersion.
5. The selection of non-resident students for admission will be in the form of a first-come, first-serve basis. Random drawing when the number of requests exceeds the number of available spaces will be held.
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 of 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, sexual orientation, ancestry, athletic performance, physical handicap, special need, academic performance or proficiency in the English language.

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