



May 5, 2026

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

SY2026/2027 State School Choice Program – Recommendation for Non-Participation

Recommendation: That the School Committee vote not to participate in the Statewide School Choice Program for School Year 2026/2027 for the following reasons:

1. The need to maintain the quality and integrity of Cambridge Program of Controlled Choice and,
2. The need to maintain flexibility for appropriately sized classrooms in the public schools.

Description: The Superintendent recommends non-participation for the reasons listed. Massachusetts General Laws require that local school districts that do not wish to participate in the state inter-district school choice program must vote to withdraw from participation in such program, after conducting a public hearing.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "David Murphy".

David Murphy,
Interim Superintendent of Schools