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May 7, 2024

ORDERED:

That the Superintendent's Recommendation #24-063 be adopted as follows: That the School Committee vote not to participate in the Statewide School Choice Program for School Year 2024/2025 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.

A true copy:

Katheine Chinsto Attest:

Katherine Christo Confidential Secretary to the Cambridge School Committee

c: Superintendent