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May 6, 2025

ORDERED:

That the Superintendent's Recommendation #25-096 be adopted as follows: That the School Committee vote not to participate in the Statewide School Choice Program for School Year 2025/2026 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.

The Superintendent recommends non-participations 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:

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Katherine Christo Executive Secretary to the Cambridge School Committee

c: Superintendent