




January 17, 2023

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Approval of Revisions to the School Admissions Policy

- Recommendation: That the School Committee approve the revisions to the School Admissions Policy as detailed in the attached document.
- Description: This is a first reading of revisions to the School Admissions Policy.
- Supporting Data: The School Admissions Policy

Respectfully submitted,

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File: JF - SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

All children ~~of school age~~ who meet the school entrance age criteria and of school age who actually reside in the City of Cambridge shall be entitled to attend the public schools, as well as ~~certain~~ children who do not reside in the City but who are considered homeless under the McKinney Vento Act and/or are admitted under School Committee policies relating to nonresident students or by specific action of the School Committee.

Advance registration for prospective kindergarten students will take place on a rolling basis starting in January for the following school year and is considered the "First Cycle" under the Cambridge Public Schools Controlled Choice Policy and each month thereafter is considered a cycle. Every student seeking admission to school for the first time must present a birth certificate or equivalent proof of age acceptable to the ~~Family Resource~~ Student Registration Center and proof of vaccination and immunizations as required by the state and the School Committee. Proof of residency of legal guardianship is also required.

LEGAL REFS.: M.G.L.c. 15, §1G; c. 76, §§1, 5, 15 & 15A

603 C.M.R. 26:01; 26:02; 26:03

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Suggested revisions presented to the School Committee: January 17, 2023