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TO: School Committee
FROM: Liam Hurley, Assistant Superintendent / Chief Financial and Administrative Officer
DATE: January 8, 2024
RE: Public Presentation on Inter-District School Choice Program

We look forward to discussing the Massachusetts Inter-district School Choice program with the School Committee on January 8. We plan to discuss the State Law, program administration, rights and responsibilities of accepted students, and potential fiscal impact.

Additionally, we are pleased to have two staff members from the Department of Elementary and Secondary Educations (DESE's) team, including Robert O'Donnell, Director of School Finance, and Cheryl Loiselle, Senior Fiscal Analyst. They will also be able to assist with any questions the Committee may have.

Please also see the following links for other pertinent School Choice information:

DESE - Inter-District School Choice Program

Advisory on Inter-District School Choice Pursuant to G.L. c. 76, §12B

Advisory Memorandum on Financial Administration of the School Choice Program

DESE: Choosing a School: A Family Guide to Educational Options in Massachusetts

DESE School Choice FAQ's.docx

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School Choice Program Administration Webinar October 2023.pptx

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