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TO: School Committee
FROM: Liam Hurley, Assistant Superintendent / Chief Financial and Administrative Officer
DATE: February 7th, 2024
RE: Second Public Presentation on the Inter-District School Choice Program

This will be the second presentation and discussion of the Massachusetts Inter-district School Choice program with the School Committee. Our first presentation was held at the January 8th meeting.

During that meeting, a number of important questions were asked and we plan to review and answer those questions in our forthcoming presentation. Additionally, I have included the Cost Calculator that DESE has provided that districts complete to receive reimbursement for special education costs incurred for school choice students.

We have included the materials that were presented on January 8th as well as information on program administration, rights and responsibilities of accepted students, and potential fiscal impact.

We are again including 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](#)

[School Choice MGL's.docx](#)

[School Choice Program Administration Webinar October 2023.pptx](#)

[DESE MA School Districts School Choice List 23-24](#)

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O
3	FY23 SCHOOL CHOICE SPED INCREMENT												Cost Share Agency:	Cost Share %	Total Cost Share %
4	LEA:	Lookup a Placement:			If Joint Responsibility (2nd Lea):								DCF	0.00%	
5		▼						In or Out District					2nd Lea	0.00%	
6		SASID	Placement #	Last Name	First Name	DOB							0.00%		
7			0				In District						0.00%	0.00%	
8	Buttons for All Claims		Add a New Student	Save & Update	Delete a Placement			Print All Claims		Print Current Claim					
9	Buttons for Out District Claims		OSD Listing	LEA/Collab Listing	Authorization for			Clear Out District		Calculate row 62/ 63					
10															
11	1. IN DISTRICT														
12															
13	Must select a placement type.														
14	Data must be entered in highlighted yellow cells!				Days in cycle:	0									
15	Program Type:	In District	Start	End	Total Days	FY23 RATE	36 Week Program			Extended School Year			Total		
16	Placement Type:				0		Service Delivery Group Type	Hours Per Cycle	Cost	Service Delivery Group Type	Hours Per Cycle	Cost			
17															
18	Specialty Consultation Services (Doctorate level)					128.10			0.00				0.00		
19	General Education Services					0			0.00						
20	Special Education Teaching Services (Certified teachers only)					67.60			0.00			0.00			
21	Additional Special Education Teaching Services and/or Consultation					67.60			0.00			0.00			
22	Related Services (Certified or licensed providers only):														
23	Consultation (by service providers listed in this category)					77.16			0.00			0.00			
24	Occupational Therapy					77.16			0.00			0.00			
25	Speech and Language Therapy/Audiology					77.16			0.00			0.00			
26	Orientation & Mobility					77.16			0.00			0.00			
27	Physical Therapy					77.16			0.00			0.00			
28	Counseling					77.16			0.00			0.00			
29	Specialized Health Care Services (RN or LPN):														
30	Nursing Services					51.42			0.00			0.00			
31	Individualized Services Associated with Special Health Care Needs					51.42			0.00			0.00			
32	Other Specialized Services Provided by Professional Staff:														
33	Consultation (by service providers listed in this category incl. BCBA)					82.17			0.00			0.00			
34	Adaptive Physical Education					82.17			0.00			0.00			
35	Recreation Therapy					82.17			0.00			0.00			
36	Vision Training					82.17			0.00			0.00			
37	Interpretation for the Deaf or Hard of Hearing					82.17			0.00			0.00			
38	MusicTherapy					82.17			0.00			0.00			
39	Home School Facilitator (BCBA)					82.17			0.00			0.00			
40	Specialized Services Provided by Staff Who Have Received Specialized Training:														
41	Applied Behavior Analysis					32.64			0.00			0.00			
42	COTA, PTA, SLA					32.64			0.00			0.00			
43	Job Coach					32.64			0.00			0.00			
44	Work Experience Assistant					32.64			0.00			0.00			
45	Instruction on the use of Specialized Equipment					32.64			0.00			0.00			
46	Services Provided by Non-professional Staff:														
47	Personal Care Assistant or Certified Nursing Assistant					24.40			0.00			0.00			
48	Teaching Assistant					24.40			0.00			0.00			
49	Aide					24.40			0.00			0.00			
50															
51	Specialized Materials/Equipment (Documented on Student's IEP)								0.00			0			
52							36wk Prog Total:		0	Summer Total:		0	0		