



**SCHOOL CHOICE  
PRESENTATION  
MAY 19, 2021**

# Inter-District School Choice

- ▶ Chapter 76, Section 12B of the Massachusetts General Laws details the terms and conditions of Inter-District School Choice.
- ▶ The Milton School Committee has a policy, Policy JFBB, regarding School Choice.

# How does Inter-District School Choice Work?

- ▶ The Inter-District school choice program allows a parent/guardian to enroll his/her child in a school district that is not the child's home school district.
- ▶ Prior to declaring themselves a School Choice district with the state, the school district would determine how many seats were available to be offered and at what grades they would be available.

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- ▶ Each year the Milton School Committee must vote on whether or not to participate in the School Choice Program.
- ▶ This vote must be submitted to the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education prior to June 1, 2021.

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- ▶ If the Milton School Committee voted to participate in School Choice, a student enrolled in the Milton Public Schools through this program would have the right to remain in the system until graduation.
- ▶ Historically, The Milton School Committee has voted not to participate in the Inter-District School Choice Program.