



**SCHOOL CHOICE
PRESENTATION
MAY 17, 2017**

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, 2017.



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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.



County	N districts	N choice	%
Hampshire	19	18	94.7%
Berkshire	18	17	94.4%
Franklin	18	16	88.9%
Hampden	17	15	88.2%
Worcester	49	41	83.7%
Dukes	5	4	80.0%
Barnstable	16	11	68.8%
Plymouth	27	13	48.1%
Essex	32	15	46.9%
Bristol	26	10	38.5%
Middlesex	57	20	35.1%
Suffolk	4	1	25.0%
Norfolk	33	7	21.2%
Nantucket	1	0	0.0%
State Total	322	188	58.40%

