

**MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** March 24, 2023  
**TO:** Members of the Framingham School Committee  
**FROM:** Dr. Robert A. Tremblay, Superintendent of Schools  
**RE:** POLICY JFBB - Massachusetts Interdistrict School Choice Program

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Under the Educational Reform Act, the School Choice Law presumes that each School Committee will admit non-resident students under the State's Choice Program unless there is a vote to the contrary by June 1 of each year. Under the current statute (MGL 76:12b), districts are considered to be a participant in the School Choice Program unless they vote not to participate for that year.

I am recommending that the School Committee vote not to participate in the State's School Choice Program. My recommendation is based on the lack of classroom space in Framingham for additional students given the increasing enrollment of resident students.