

**Winchester Public Schools
Winchester, Massachusetts**

School Committee Policy Subcommittee Meeting

At 1pm

May 10, 2022

Remote Meeting via Zoom

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TOWN OF WINCHESTER

- I. Call to Order (1:00 p.m.)
- II. Discussion on Open Enrollment for the 2022-2023 School Year (1:05 PM)
- III. Discussion on District Physician Hiring Process (1:35 PM)
- IV. Discussion on Electronic Charging Stations (2:05 PM)
- VI. Adjournment (2:30 p.m.)

ASSIGNMENT OF STUDENTS TO SCHOOLS

Generally, students will be required to attend school in the attendance area in which they reside, unless the Superintendent has granted special permission.

Special permission may be granted for the following reasons:

- A. Assigned to a different school under the open enrollment option.
- B. Placed in a different school by recommendation of the Administrator of Special Education.
- C. Transferred, after evaluation by members of the professional staff, in accordance with established criteria, when it is in the child's best educational interest.
- D. If the legal residence of a child changes from one attendance area to another during the school year and the parents wish the child to remain in his former school; permission will not extend beyond the current school year.

School bus transportation will not be provided for students attending schools outside their attendance area unless specific permission is granted by the Superintendent.

SOURCE: MASC

LEGAL REFS.: M.G.L. 71:37C; 71:37D; 71:37I; 71:37J

Board of Education Regulations Pertaining to Section 8 of Chapter 636 of the Acts of 1974, Regarding Magnet School Facilities and Magnet Educational Programs, adopted 2/25/75

Board of Education Regulations Pursuant to Chapter 636 of the Acts of 1974, adopted 9/10/74

Board of Education Regulations Pertaining to the Preparation of Racial Balance Plans which Involve Redistricting, adopted 4/24/73

CROSS REF.: JC, Attendance Areas

JFC, Winchester Open Enrollment

ADOPTED BY SCHOOL COMMITTEE: June 16, 2015

WINCHESTER OPEN ENROLLMENT

The School Committee shall vote annually on an open enrollment option for the coming school year and shall identify the elementary schools and grade levels eligible for participation. This option is made available to parents whenever possible in recognition of the individual differences which exist in children and to enable the children to be enrolled in the school which best meets their needs.

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STUDENT ACTIVITY ACCOUNTS

Student funds may be raised to finance the activities of authorized student organizations. Student activity funds are considered a part of the total fiscal operation of the District and are subject to policies established by the School Committee and the Office of the Superintendent.

The funds shall be managed in accordance with sound business practices, which include accepted budgetary and accounting practices.

In compliance with Massachusetts General Law Chapter 71, Section 47, the School Committee:

Authorizes the Principals to accept money for recognized student activity organizations, which currently exist, or as from time to time may be revised.

Authorizes the town Treasurer to establish and maintain a Student Activity Agency Account(s) which is to be audited as part of the Town's annual audit. The interest that is earned on such accounts shall be maintained in the Agency Account and distributed annually among the Student Activity Checking Accounts as directed by the regulations established by School committee policy.

Authorizes Student Activity Checking Accounts for use by the Principals with specific maximum balances established for each school by School Committee Policy

Directs Principals to provide the Treasurer with a bond in an amount agreeable to the Treasurer.

Shall vote to establish or change the maximum balance that may be on deposit in each Student Activity Checking Account.

For accounts with limits that exceed \$25,000.00, the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education recommends that districts consider an audit conducted by an outside accounting firm every two to three years.

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