

“Any child may attend a public school, in a city or town where he does not reside; provided, however, that the receiving district shall be paid by the commonwealth a tuition rate as established in Chapter 76:12B:f.”

“Not later than May first of every year, the school committee shall submit a report to the department stating:

1. The capacity of each school for the following academic year.
2. The number of students expected to attend each school in the following academic year.
3. The number of students attending under the terms of Chapter 76:12B in the prior school year and the number of those students who are expected no longer to be attending in the next school year.
4. The number of additional seats therefore available to non-resident students.”

“Each city, town or regional school district shall enroll non-resident students at the school of such non-resident student’s choice; provided, however, that such receiving district has seats available as stated in said report; provided, however, that this obligation to enroll non-resident students shall not apply to a district for a school year in which its school committee, prior to June first, after a public hearing, adopts a resolution withdrawing from said obligation, for the school year beginning the following September.”

The School Committee affirms its position that it shall not discriminate in the admission of any child on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, gender identity, age, sexual orientation, marital status, age, military status, homelessness, disability, pregnancy, or parenting status, athletic or academic achievement, or proficiency in the English language.

**Massachusetts General Law References:**

M.G.L. 76:12B – Interdistrict School Choice

**Westford Public Schools Policy References:**

P3404 – Tuition Fees

P5102 – Students of Legal Age

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