

Transfers from Charter Schools

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Students may transfer into Westford Public Schools from a Commonwealth charter school. Since charter schools maintain a student advancement system may be different from the grade-level system of public schools, Westford Public Schools will follow the district's promotion/retention policy to ensure that students are placed in the grade level to which they are best adjusted academically and emotionally

To maintain enrollment stability, encourage promotion based on academic standards, and discourage social promotion, the district will consult with the student's charter school regarding placement and eligibility for graduation and enroll the student at the grade level the school district determines appropriate. The district has the right to administer assessments to determine proper grade placement.

The time of the school year when enrollment is sought shall be a factor in determining the student's grade level placement. The district may determine that a student seeking enrollment after the mid-point of the academic year may not be eligible for promotion or graduation in that academic year.

Massachusetts General Law References:

M.G.L. Chapter 12, Section 11 of the Acts of 2010

Westford Public Schools Policy References:

P6109 - Promotion and Retention of Students