

## SCHOOL CHOICE PROGRAM

The Dartmouth School Committee, at its meeting on March 27, 2017, reaffirmed its commitment to the School Choice Program which allows students from Massachusetts towns/cities other than Dartmouth to attend the Dartmouth Public Schools. The number of students admitted is based upon space available as determined by the school district.

[Click Here for 2017-2018 Application](#)

### Guidelines

Dartmouth is accepting school choice applications for incoming grades 9, 10 and 11 students for the 2017-2018 school year. Number of slots available will be determined based on space limitations.

As stated in Massachusetts General Laws, siblings of school choice students receive preference.

**Transportation to Dartmouth High School is the responsibility of the parent/guardian.**

- Applications for School Choice may be obtained by clicking the link above or may be picked up at the Superintendent's Office at 8 Bush Street.
- Applications for School Choice and all accompanying documentation will be accepted at the office of the Superintendent of Schools or email ([joanboucher@dartmouthschools.org](mailto:joanboucher@dartmouthschools.org)).
- The deadline for submitting completed applications is 4:00 pm on April 28, 2017. Applications may be addressed to:

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Office of the Superintendent of Schools  
8 Bush Street  
Dartmouth, MA 02748

- Should the number of applications exceed the number of vacancies; applications will be placed into a random drawing by grade level as indicated on the application and confirmed by documentation. Those not chosen will be placed on a waiting list based on the grade level indicated in the application.
- Students accepted into the School Choice Program will be **notified in May** if openings exist. Parents must make a commitment, in writing, to accept placement when notified by the Dartmouth Public Schools by May 12, 2017. Students accepted for admission must complete the registration process within 5 school days after being notified of his/her acceptance.
- If you are accepted into the program, you are responsible for your own transportation.
- All students on the waiting list will be contacted if an opening occurs. Based on the space available, parent requests will be determined and parents will be notified as quickly as possible.