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## **MEMORANDUM**

To: Plymouth School Committee

**From:** Christopher Campbell, Superintendent of Schools

**Date:** April 7, 2025

Subject: Recommendation on Inter-District School Choice for the 2025-26 School Year

The inter-district school choice program has been in place in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts since 1991, allowing families to enroll their children in a school district other than the one in which they reside. Under Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 76, Section 12B, all districts are presumed to participate in school choice unless the School Committee votes to withdraw prior to June 1st, following a public hearing.

After careful consideration of our district's enrollment trends, budgetary constraints, and the capacity of our schools to effectively serve both resident and non-resident students, I recommend that the School Committee vote to withdraw from the inter-district school choice program for the 2025-26 school year. This decision will ensure that we can prioritize resources for our resident students while maintaining the quality of education and support services within our schools.

I welcome the opportunity to discuss this recommendation further and address any questions the Committee may have.

Sincerely,

Chris Campbell

Superintendent of Schools

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