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TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

2016/2017 State School Choice Program – Recommendation for Non-Participation

Recommendation: That the School Committee vote not to participate in the Statewide School Choice Program for school year 2016-2017 for the following reasons:

1. The need to maintain the quality and integrity of Cambridge Program of Controlled Choice and,
2. The need to maintain flexibility for appropriately sized classrooms in the public schools.

Description: The Superintendent recommends non-participation for the reasons listed. Massachusetts General Laws require that local school districts that do not wish to participate in the state inter-district school choice program must vote to withdraw from participation in such program, after conducting a public hearing.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jeffrey M. Young", is written over the printed name and title.

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Superintendent of Schools