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--IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE--

May 2, 2006

ORDERED:

That Superintendent's Recommendation #06-47, Cambridge Public Schools Controlled Choice Plan Issue Report, be adopted as follows: that the School Committee approve the following changes in the Cambridge Public Schools Controlled Choice Plan:

A. Transfer Policy on Twins/Qualifying Siblings

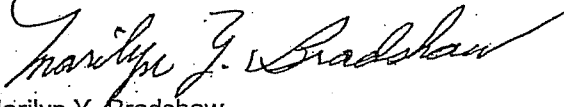
That an extended time period of ten days be allowed for the parents/guardians of twins/qualifying siblings to deny or accept a transfer when only one of the twins/qualifying siblings is offered a transfer opportunity. Qualifying siblings are defined in the report of the Controlled Choice Committee. This recommendation follows the recommendation of the Controlled Choice Committee.

B. Assignment Policy on Gender Balance

For grades one through eight gender will be considered in the assignment process when enrollment exceeds 18 per section. Assignments would be restricted to the under-represented gender if balance exceeds 65%. This recommendation follows the recommendation of the Controlled Choice Committee.

A true copy:

Attest:


Marilyn Y. Bradshaw

Executive Secretary to the School Committee

c: Superintendent
/M. MacFarlane