

**ADMISSION OF INTERDISTRICT TRANSFER STUDENTS  
(Enrollment of Boston Students in the METCO Program)**

Pursuant to Chapter 76, Section 12A of the Massachusetts General Laws, the School Committee affirms the following in regard to enrollment of Boston students in the METCO program of the Weston Public Schools:

1. Optimum benefits of the program will be realized through complete and prolonged attendance of Boston students in the Weston Public Schools. Therefore, a student who is enrolled in the Weston Public Schools through the METCO program may remain in the school system through graduation from high school provided that: a) a program exists in Weston to meet the needs of the student; b) the student is making continuous progress at a rate commensurate with his/her academic ability; c) the student is adhering to the rules and regulations of the school system; d) State funding continues at adequate levels; and e) the student maintains continued residence in the City of Boston. Enrollment in another program or school shall constitute withdrawal from the METCO program at the Weston Public Schools, unless otherwise determined at the discretion of the Superintendent.
2. Students will be enrolled in the Weston Public Schools at a rate of up to two per Kindergarten classroom, up to a maximum of 14 students. The intent of this policy is that no student will be placed as the only METCO student in a classroom at the beginning of a school year in grades K through 5, except for unusual circumstances.
3. If a student or students in grades K through 5 withdraw from enrollment in the program, the vacancy will be filled the following year with the input and consent of the Superintendent. If a student or students in grades 6 through 11 withdraw from enrollment in the program, the vacancy may be filled the following year only at the discretion of the Superintendent.

Continuation of the METCO program shall be contingent upon annual review of the program, adequacy of State funding, and specific School Committee action.

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LEGAL REFS.: M.G.L. 6:12, 76:12A  
Racial Imbalance Act of 1966