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## Sibling Preference

*Policy 5263*

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### **I. PURPOSE**

Minneapolis Public Schools supports a broad school choice program of magnet and community schools. The school choice program allows families to enroll siblings at the same school and strengthens the relationship between the family and their school community.

### **II. GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY**

- A. Minneapolis Public Schools offers sibling preference for both older and younger siblings when selecting students for a specific elementary, middle, high or K-8 school subject to space availability.
- B. Sibling preference is available to employees who request enrollment for their children in a district school.

### **III. RESPONSIBILITY**

- A. The Superintendent is authorized to promulgate regulations to implement this policy.
- B. The Superintendent shall publish the sibling preference policy and regulations at least annually.

#### ***Legal References:***

Minn. Stat. §123B.02 (General Powers of Independent School Districts)

#### ***Cross References:***

MPS Policy 5260 (School Attendance Area)

MPS Policy 5261 (Desegregation)

MPS Policy 5262 (Assignment of Students to Schools)

MPS Policy 5291 (Education of Homeless Children)

MPS Policy 5744 (Special Education Placement Policy)

MPS Regulation 5263 A (Definitions: Sibling Preference)