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Educational Choices

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I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to express the availability of educational choices for families enrolling their students in Minneapolis Public Schools.

II. GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY

- A. Minneapolis Public Schools supports a broad array of public education programs.
- B. Minneapolis Public Schools provides special program sites to meet individual needs and also sponsors charter schools and enters into contracts with other educational service providers, when appropriate, to expand educational opportunities for students and families.
- C. Assignment to a student's program preference is affected by location(s) of the program, space availability, student residence and student need.

III. RESPONSIBILITY

- A. The Superintendent is authorized to promulgate regulations to implement this policy.
- B. The Superintendent shall publish an annual K-12 school guide describing District programs and choices available to families.
- C. The Superintendent shall make a report on educational choice no less than annually.

Legal References:

Minn. Stat. § 120A.36 (School Attendance)

Minn. Stat. § 123B.02, Subd. 2 (General Powers of Independent School Districts)

Cross References:

MPS Policy 5700 (Special Education)

MPS Policy 5741 (Special Education Placement Policy)

MPS Policy 5120 (Age of Entrance)

MPS Policy 5260 (School Attendance Areas)

MPS Policy 5261 (Desegregation)

MPS Policy 5262 (Assignment of Students to Schools)



MPS Policy 5263 (Sibling Preference)

MPS Regulation 5290.B.II (Cost of Schooling-Children of District Employees)

MPS school guides (annual publications)