

**Lincoln Public Schools
Lincoln, Massachusetts**

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING OF MARCH 6, 2025

6.0 TIME SCHEDULED APPOINTMENTS

AGENDA ITEM:

6.1 2025-2026 School Choice Public Hearing

Supporting Documents: Enclosed N/A Forthcoming

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Information Only

Discussion/Review

First Reading

Second Reading

VOTE to:

BACKGROUND:

1. Under Massachusetts School Choice Law G.L. c.76, §12b, every city, town and regional school district is required to enroll non-residential students under the School Choice program unless the School Committee votes prior to June 1 not to participate.
2. The law states in part, "...this obligation to enroll non-resident students shall not apply to a district for a school year in which a School Committee prior to June 1st adopts a resolution withdrawing from said obligation for the school year beginning the following September. Any such resolution of the School Committee shall state the reasons therefore, and such resolution with said reasons shall be filed with the Department of Education, provided, however, that said department shall have no power to review any such decision by the School Committee..."
3. School Committee is holding its public hearing on "School Choice" at tonight's meeting.

FACILITATOR AND INVITED GUESTS: