

**TYNGSBOROUGH PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

**POLICY**

**SCHOOL CHOICE**

The Tyngsborough Public Schools embraces the concept that every student, in full collaboration with his/her parent(s)/guardian(s), should have the right to attend public school. It is the belief of the Tyngsborough School Committee that the choice of public schools and the programs and quality offered should not be limited to geographic location governed exclusively by the residence of the student's parent(s)/guardian(s).

**PROCEDURE**

By August first of each year the Superintendent of Schools will advise the public via local newspaper(s) of the number of openings in each grade level.

- A. Applications for those vacancies will be accepted only during an established time frame.
- B. At the conclusion of the application period an open lottery will be held.
- C. School age children of a family selected by the lottery will be given preferred status if appropriate vacancies occur. If no vacancies exist at the time of selection, then no preference will be granted for future vacancies.
- D. Transportation will be provided by the Tyngsborough School Committee only to the extent required by the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
- E. Once enrolled in the Tyngsborough Public Schools any school choice student will be allowed to continue until graduation, or upon ceasing of funding by the Commonwealth.
- F. Enrollment in another educational institution by the student named on this form, will be considered by the Tyngsborough Public Schools as a voluntary withdrawal of the School Choice Program.

**APPLICATION FOR SCHOOL CHOICE**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B.: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Parents/Guardians Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Address: (Mother) \_\_\_\_\_ (Father) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Phone #: (Mother) \_\_\_\_\_ (Father) \_\_\_\_\_

Entering Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ School Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Move Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Last School Attended: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Siblings wishing school choice participation: Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Entering grade: \_\_\_\_\_ D.O. B.: \_\_\_\_\_ Present School: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ D.O. B.: \_\_\_\_\_

Entering Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Present School: \_\_\_\_\_