

OPEN CHOICE WBOE MEETING

September 16, 2019

Woodbridge Philosophy on Open Choice

Our goal is to have each Open Choice student receive the full benefit of a BRS Educational Experience. To that end, it is our philosophy to start students in Kindergarten or as close to Kindergarten as possible. When and if a sibling of a current Open Choice student applies, we review each application on a case by case basis (grade level entering, etc.) with the program to ensure student success.

The Board of Education has the following guidelines for class size:

Gr. K-3 = 17-19 and Gr. 4-6 19-21

There are currently 43 rooms dedicated as classrooms in Beecher Road School.

State Funding

The state pays a school district that accepts students ("receiving district") the following grants:

- ❖ \$3,000 per student to districts where Open Choice students are less than 2% of the district's total student population.
- ❖ \$4,000 per student for districts with 2% to 3% Open Choice enrollment.
- ❖ \$6,000 per student for districts with Open Choice enrollment of at least 3% of total enrollment.