



Interoffice Memo

from the Office of the Superintendent

To: LOCS Board of Education
From: Ben Kirby, Superintendent
Date: January 18, 2023
RE: School of Choice Authorization

Based on the Board request to amend the language for schools of choice approval, options A-C were discussed at the January 11 meeting.

Motion A

Move to approve the administrative recommendation to authorize limited Schools of Choice enrollment for the 2023 - 2024 school year.

Motion B

Move to approve the administrative recommendation to authorize schools of choice slots with a SOC enrollment not to exceed 10% of the district population with a variable target of 10% per building, for non-resident students, where there is space available in Kindergarten through grade 8 and Learning Options as space is available for the 2023 - 2024 school year.

Motion C

Move to approve the administrative recommendation to authorize schools of choice slots with a target SOC enrollment to not exceed 10% of the building population, or the total district enrollment, for non-resident students, where there is space available in Kindergarten through grade 8 and Learning Options as space is available for the 2023 - 2024 school year.

Feedback from January 11 led to the development of option D, which was discussed individually with Board members. A minor revision was suggested to remove the word “variable”, therefore, the administrative recommendation for schools of choice approval at the January 25 Board meeting is option E, highlighted below.

Motion D

Move to approve the administrative recommendation to authorize limited schools of choice enrollment with a variable target of 10% of the district population for the 2023-2024 school year in the following areas:

- Kindergarten through grade 8 with a variable target of 10% per building as space is available;
- Learning Options as space is available; and
- Dragon Virtual in grades 9 through 12 as space is available.

Motion E

Move to approve the administrative recommendation to authorize limited schools of choice enrollment with a target of 10% of the district population for the 2023-2024 school year in the following areas:

- Kindergarten through grade 8 with a target of 10% per building as space is available;
- Learning Options as space is available; and
- Dragon Virtual in grades 9 through 12 as space is available.