

OPEN CHOICE WBOE MEETING

September 17, 2018

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 with the potential of two additional classrooms without significantly impacting program and curriculum delivery.

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.

Free / Reduced

		W	B	A	Two Races	TOTAL	
2012	744	15	9	10	7	41	5.51%
2017	830	34	14	7	5	60	7.23%

District	Open Choice	District Students	District Percentage
Ansonia	18	2364	0.76
Bethany Community	4	356	1.12
Branford	61	2983	2.04
Cheshire	27	4358	0.62
East Haven	14	2996	0.47
Milford	36	5926	0.61
North Branford	24	1842	1.3
North Haven	45	3162	1.42
New Haven	190	21981	0.86
Orange	7	1167	0.6
Region 13	5	1745	0.29
Amity Region 5	18	2242	0.80
Wallingford	5	5908	0.08
Beecher Road	14	774	1.81



Public School Information System
Racial Survey By District*
167 Woodbridge School District

State of Connecticut
 Department of Education
 P.O. Box 2219
 Hartford, CT 06145-2219

October 2017

Grade Level	American Indian or Alaska Native			Asian			Black or African American			White			Hispanic/ Latino of any race			Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander			Two or More Races			Total
	M	F	N	M	F	N	M	F	N	M	F	N	M	F	N	M	F	N	M	F	N	
Prekindergarten	0	0	0	4	0	0	1	1	0	16	5	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30
Kindergarten, Full Day	0	0	0	8	2	0	2	1	0	37	34	0	6	4	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	100
Grade 1	0	0	0	6	5	0	0	4	0	39	42	0	5	2	0	0	0	0	4	2	0	109
Grade 2	0	0	0	4	2	0	2	1	0	55	40	0	5	6	0	0	0	0	8	2	0	125
Grade 3	0	1	0	9	8	0	5	4	0	30	45	0	6	5	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	119
Grade 4	0	0	0	13	7	0	1	4	0	49	44	0	4	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	127
Grade 5	0	1	0	5	12	0	2	2	0	46	32	0	2	7	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	110
Grade 6	0	0	0	7	14	0	1	3	0	39	36	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	4	2	0	110
Total	0	2	0	56	50	0	14	20	0	311	278	0	32	30	0	0	0	0	22	15	0	830
Open Choice students included above	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	0	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	14
	.24%			12.77%			4.09%			70.96%			7.47%			0						

*Includes all students enrolled in district schools, including students coded as homebound

M=Male, F=Female, N=Non-Binary

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October 2012

RACIAL SURVEY BY DISTRICT*

Line	Grade Level	American Indian or Alaska Native		Asian		Black or African American		White		Hispanic/Latino of any race		Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander		Two or More Races		Totals
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
1	Prekindergarten	0	0	0	0	0	1	9	6	1	1	0	0	0	1	19
4	Kindergarten, Full Day	0	1	4	7	1	2	34	28	3	9	0	0	1	0	90
5	Grade 1	0	0	7	10	3	2	34	36	1	3	0	0	3	2	101
6	Grade 2	0	0	9	8	2	1	36	30	3	3	1	0	1	0	94
7	Grade 3	0	0	6	9	2	0	41	55	1	3	0	0	1	1	119
8	Grade 4	2	0	10	10	1	1	41	37	3	3	1	2	0	1	112
9	Grade 5	0	0	7	11	4	1	35	32	2	3	2	0	0	1	98
10	Grade 6	0	0	4	9	1	4	47	41	4	1	0	0	0	0	111
17	Total	2	1	47	64	14	12	277	265	18	26	4	2	6	6	744
18	OPEN Choice students included above	0	0	0	1	4	4	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	12
		0.40%		14.9%		3.5%		72.85%		5.9%		0.81%		1.61%		