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TO: Jeannine Durkin, Superintendent of Schools

FROM: Billie Jo Turner, Assistant Superintendent of Finance and Operations

DATE: May 13, 2019

RE: School Choice M.G.L. Chapter 76 Section 12b

I am recommending that the Lowell Public Schools reconsider participation in the inter-district school choice program for grades 9-12 for the 2019-2020 school year.

My recommendation is based on discussions with our Lowell Public School Attorneys, as well as updated guidance from DESE in regards to School Choice.

A public hearing is required to be held for this recommendation and we are holding it at the beginning of the regularly scheduled School Committee meeting on May 15, 2019 @ 6:30PM in City Hall, Council Chambers.