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To: Dr. Joel Boyd, Superintendent of Schools
From: Latifah Phillips, Chief Equity and Engagement Officer
Date: April 13, 2020
Re: School Choice M.G.L. Chapter 76 Section 12b

I am recommending that the Lowell Public Schools maintain its current stance to opt out of participation in the inter-district school choice program for grades 9-12 for the 2020-2021 school year.

My recommendation is based on discussions with our Lowell Public Schools administrators, consultation with our staff attorneys, and in review of guidance from DESE in regards to School Choice.