

--IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE--

December 5, 2017

ORDERED:

That Superintendent's Recommendation #17-289, Approval to Re-establish a Cap of Students at the Kindergarten and/or Junior Kindergarten Grade Level for the SY 18-19 JK/K Lottery, be adopted as follows: that when enrolling students for kindergarten and/or junior kindergarten each school or program will admit no more students per grade level than the number of seats that the school or program has in its first grade classrooms plus 2. Once the number of students admitted to kindergarten or junior kindergarten reaches the number of seats in that school's or that program's first grade plus 2, only children from the other grade level will be admitted. In other words, if a school or program with two first grades with a capacity of no more than a total of fifty (50) students, the assignments of students to junior kindergarten would not exceed 52 and the assignment of students to kindergarten would not exceed 52.

In a situation where the maximum capacity of kindergarten or junior kindergarten students have been assigned to a school and a vacancy occurs the first student on the wait list shall be assigned unless his/her assignment brings the kindergarten or junior kindergarten enrollment over the maximum capacity number of the schools' or a program's first grade. If the assignment of the first child from the waitlist would result in a grade level enrollment number greater than the first grade capacity, the Family Resource Center shall move down the waitlist until a child from the other grade is reached or leave the seat open (second reading).

A true copy:

Attest:

Dosha E. Beard

Interim Executive Secretary to the School Committee

c: Superintendent