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Policy Regarding Expenditures from the School Choice Revolving Account

School Choice tuition received by the City of Westfield is part of the local aid distributions from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. See, M.G.L. c. 76B § 12B. Upon receipt of the local aid distribution by the city the designated school choice tuition revenue is transferred to the Account. The funds in the Account are then available for expenditure by the School Committee without further appropriation.

Policy Statement

It shall hereby be the policy of the School Committee to vote on the expenditure of funds from the Account. Any vote in favor of a transfer must demonstrate the expenditure is for the intended purpose of directly enhancing the quality of the Westfield Public Schools educational programs, expenses associated with the School Choice program and/or expenses for programs which benefit the students of the Westfield Public Schools. Expenses for the following may be paid from the Account:

- Staff
- Materials
- Equipment
- Services
- Construction or renovation of facilities (other than capital projects)

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