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Windham Central Supervisory Union

**IntraSU Choice**

Grades K-8

(Based upon [Vermont Public HS Choice Statute](https://education.vermont.gov/vermont-schools/school-operations/public-schools/public-high-school-choice))

**MOU Elements** (Would need attorney to draw up formal MOU)

**Sending Districts** (school that student is currently enrolled in)

* 5% of Sending School population - **Minimum** allowed to exercise IntraSU Choice
	+ Example: River Valleys has 140 students, so 7 students total (5%)
* 10% of Sending School population - **Maximum** allowed to exercise IntraSU Choice
	+ Example: River Valleys has 140 students, so 14 students total (10%)

**Receiving Districts** (schools that receive the students as IntraSU Choice students)

* Announce Capacity limits for each classroom on **April 1st** (post WR & Rv IntraDistrict Choice)
	+ Example: Marlboro
		- **K**- 3 slots **½** - 4 slots
		- **¾** - 2 slots **⅚** - 3 slots
		- **⅞** - 6 slots

**Lottery**

* Nondiscriminatory lottery system used for when more applicants are received than available slots.

**Dates: Applications** received during month of **April**

 **Placement** decisions made during month of **May**

**Siblings**

 Siblings entering school after a child who has exercised school choice may attend the same home school as his or her sibling. (*Would be considered part of Minimum & Maximum the year the sibling enters*)

**Wait Lists**

● WCSU will create wait lists for all schools where there are more applicants than available seats for a particular grade.

● A student’s place on the waitlist is based on a lottery for all choice applications received

 prior to the deadline.

● When seats become available, students will be assigned from wait lists based on the order the children were selected in the lottery.

● Families interested in school choice who submit an application after the deadline will be placed at the end of the wait list.