



## METCO PARENT AGREEMENT

### I certify that:

- I am the legal guardian of this student and the child resides with me.
- I have provided true, accurate, and complete information.

### I understand that:

- I must be a Boston resident to participate in the METCO program.
- If my student relocates outside of Boston before or after enrollment in a METCO partner school, they will no longer be eligible for referral or enrollment there.
- Completing an application does not guarantee that my student will be referred to or enrolled in a partner district.
- Referral is based on eligibility for METCO, validity and completeness of documentation, and space available in corresponding grades in partner districts.
- I cannot choose the district to which students are referred.
- Siblings will receive preference for referral to a partner district if there is availability in the corresponding grade, but acceptance and placement are not guaranteed.
- Referrals to districts occur between January 1 and October 1 of each school year, based on lottery number and sequence of district requests.
- If referred to a district, I may be asked by that district to complete additional steps (an interview, open house, or orientation), to submit discipline records, and/or provide teacher recommendations before enrollment is finalized.
- Failure to complete these steps may result in my referral being denied.
- Each student can be referred to a maximum of **one district per year**. If I choose to decline enrollment in a district, my student will not be referred to other towns this school year.
- Transportation to METCO districts is available from a **limited number of bus stops** in Boston; I am responsible for getting my student to an existing bus stop or arranging other transportation.
- **METCO does not transfer students** between one district and another.
- Any falsification, alteration, or withholding of information may result in the termination of my student from the referral and enrollment process.

### I agree that:

- I will notify METCO HQ if anything changes related to my student's residency and/or contact information.
- I will keep my child enrolled in options outside the METCO program in the event my child is not enrolled in METCO.