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TO: Wakefield Students and their
Families, Grades 8-11
FROM: Anne Kebler, Superintendent of Schools
RE: High School Lottery Information
DATE: October 4, 2022

Secondary students and parents who choose to enroll in public schools or public academies other than Spaulding High School are required to confirm their school of choice **no later than October 17 in a request to enter the lottery letter** to the Wakefield District expressing interest in attending another high school. Letter should be sent to the SAU office, 76 Taylor Way, Sanbornville, NH 03872 or emailed to info@sau101.org

All applicants will be placed into a lottery. The lottery is a random drawing of numbers whereby each student entered in the pool will be given a number. The student and family will know the outcome of the lottery by number only at the time of the drawing.

The School Board conducts this lottery at their second meeting in October (18th). Students chosen will be contacted by the Superintendent's office by phone call within 24 hours of the lottery and in writing within 72 hours. The first names drawn that meet the maximum number of students that can attend public high schools other than Spaulding for that given year will be considered for School Board approval. All other names will be placed on a waiting list in order of names drawn. Example: **Students selected/approved to attend a school other than Spaulding High School must confirm attendance on or by February 1st. Failure to do so by February 1st will forfeit your position.** If six students can attend public high schools other than Spaulding, the first six names drawn will be considered for approval. The seventh name drawn will be placed first on the waiting list; the eighth name drawn will be second on the waiting list and so on.

As a reminder for families of students returning to an approved out-of-district high school, such as Kingwood Regional High School, please confirm your acceptance and continued attendance by Decembers 1st for each following year.

I understand that this is short notice, but we were asked to revise the Policy JFACC "Tuition Expenses for Wakefield Residents". We learned last spring that our date for the lottery was very late for students enrolling at Kingswood. Kingswood entering 9th grade students begin the registration process at the end of October. We appreciate your understanding as the policy was just recently revised and approved by the board. We will be drawing for the lottery at the second board meeting of October as stated in the revised policy and will inform those drawn within 24 hours of the lottery.

*The Wakefield District affirms equal opportunity in all of its educational programs, activities and employment practices.
Ms. Anne Kebler serves as the coordinator for the Title IX, ESL, and 504, and can be reached at (603) 871-8502.*

For more information on the Wakefield School District Tuition Policy, please reference Board Policy [JFACC](#), available via the School Board link on the SAU101.org website or contact the school district office at 603-871-8502.