

# Maine Charter School Commission

Request for Proposal and Charter School Application  
FOR SCHOOL OPENING 2017

Question and Answer

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## **Clarifying Question RFP 2017**

Q. How do we structure the enrollment process to be able to serve existing students (pre-charter and post-charter)? Are we able to give existing students a "preference" in the enrollment process?

### **Answer:**

According to 20-A Ch. 112 §2404, 2, G-I

“G. Any noncharter public school converting partially or entirely to a public charter school shall adopt and maintain a policy that gives enrollment preference to pupils who reside within the former attendance area of that noncharter public school. [2011, c. 414, §5 (NEW).]”

H. A public charter school shall give enrollment preference to pupils enrolled in the public charter school the previous school year and to siblings of pupils already enrolled in the public charter school. [2011, c. 414, §5 (NEW).]”

I. A public charter school may give enrollment preference to children of a public charter school's founders, governing board members and full-time employees, as long as they constitute no more than 10% of the school's total student population.”