

Motion
Student Assignment Agenda Item VI. B. 7
Superintendent's Recommendation

**Establish Montessori Magnet High School on the Campus of J.T. Williams School
and
Relocate Montessori Magnet Program at Sedgefield Middle School**

November 9, 2016

I move approval of the Superintendent's proposal, effective with the 2017-2018 school year, to establish a full Montessori secondary school magnet school at the J.T. Williams school campus and relocate the Montessori magnet program currently at Sedgefield Middle to the secondary Montessori magnet program at J.T. Williams.

Details of the Proposed Changes

1. Projected Effective Date
Beginning of the 2017 - 2018 school year
2. Grade Levels
 - a. The Montessori secondary magnet school will open with grades 7 – 10.
 - b. The school will add one grade level a year, until it serves students in grades 7 – 12.
3. Effect on Montessori Program at Sedgefield Middle School
 - a. The Montessori magnet program will no longer be offered at Sedgefield Middle.
 - b. The Montessori school at J. T. Williams will be the default assignment for current students in the Montessori program at Sedgefield Middle School.
 - c. Students in the Montessori magnet program at Sedgefield who wish to remain at that school in the regular school program may apply for a transfer through the reassignment/transfer process.
4. Continuation Feeder Schools
The Montessori secondary school at J. T. Williams will serve as the guaranteed continuation school for all 6th grade students in CMS Montessori magnet schools.
5. Effect on Turning Point Academy
Turning Point Academy will be relocated to the campus of the former Pawtucket Elementary School.