



## Revere Public Schools Middle School Sibling Policy

Families are important to the Revere School Committee and the Revere Public Schools. We believe that, in many cases, having siblings attend the same school enriches their individual education experiences. We also recognize that it is convenient for parents/guardians to have their children at one school, where they will have the same school calendar and daily schedule. For this reason, we give siblings preference in the enrollment process.

A sibling is defined as a child who resides in the same household as the child who attends the desired middle school and meets one of the following criteria:

- is a biological brother or sister of the student who attends the desired middle school

OR

- is a step-sibling of the student who attends the desired middle school

OR

- is a child who has been legally adopted by a parent of the student who attends the desired middle school

OR

- is a child whose court appointed legal guardian is a parent of the student who attends the desired middle school

Children sharing an address but not a parent/legal guardian with the student who attends the desired middle school are not considered siblings.

Grade 5 students will be allowed to attend the same school as an older sibling only if the sibling will be attending the middle school the next school year. There will be an area on the middle school application where a parent/guardian may indicate a preference for siblings to be together.

This policy does not apply to students transferring into the district from another district or private school. In addition, this policy does not allow a sibling already in a middle school to attend a school that their younger sibling may qualify for through the lottery process.