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- Increase diversity and reduce racial isolation in suburban districts.
- Promote cooperation and understanding between urban and suburban families and educators.
- Provide a strong academic foundation, as well as an academic environment rich in cultural, educational, ethnic and racial diversity.
- Teach and foster leadership.

What is METCO?

The Metropolitan Council for Educational Opportunity, METCO, is a program funded annually by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the Racial Imbalance Act. The Program was started in 1966 and currently has 3,183 students participating in 33 school districts in the Boston area.

Registration is free for any student residing in the Boston area. Matriculation is granted using a lottery system.

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**Sherborn Public Schools
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METCO in Dover and Sherborn

The METCO grant enrolls 40 students in grades K through 12 in four schools: Pine Hill Elementary, Chickering Elementary, Dover-Sherborn Middle School and Dover-Sherborn High School. Student enrollment is based on number of seats available through annual program funding.

Family Friend Program

At Pine Hill and Chickering Elementary Schools, the Family Friend program pairs families in Dover and Sherborn with families in Boston who have children in the same grade. It connects Boston families to the Dover Sherborn community and allows students to spend time in Dover and Sherborn outside of school. The Family Friend program encourages frequent communication between Boston and Dover and Sherborn families, and hosts events for students and for families throughout the year. The program also aims to foster meaningful connections between parents and caregivers and works with the District liaison and METCO Director to ensure equitable access to all local school-related events.

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