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MOTION:

That whereas the School Committee wishes to give Cambridge Public School principals the flexibility to make student placement choices based on their best judgment as educators; and

Whereas Cambridge currently has an elementary school in which an early childhood program for three- and four-year-olds feeds directly into the JK/K program without requiring families to reapply to the JK/K lottery;

Be it resolved that, for any CPS school that has a preschool program that feeds directly into a JK/K program, the school's principal will have the option of moving four-year-old preschool children born after March 31st into their school's JK/K program if developmentally appropriate for the students and if there are available spaces in the JK/K program.

Be it also resolved that if students are moved up to JK/K, the school, if possible, would then admit students off the preschool waitlist to fill the vacated preschool seats. This policy would not *require* principals to move any preschool four-year-old into the JK/K program unless it was determined to be beneficial to the child and acceptable to the child's parents/guardians.