

## **ADMISSION OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENTS**

The Board of Education recognizes the cultural enrichment derived from accepting non-immigrant foreign students into the educational program. Only non-immigrant foreign high school age students who possess a valid J-1 visa and/or DS2019 to study in the United States will be enrolled.

Foreign exchange students will be admitted to the district for up to one year. The Board retains the sole discretion to deny admission to any student not meeting all the requirements set forth in this policy.

1. The district recognizes only those organizations designated as "Exchange-Visitor Programs" by the United States Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, pursuant to federal regulations, as sponsoring organizations for the exchange of students. Any such organization must supply proof of designation prior to recognition.
2. No foreign exchange students subject to this policy shall be brought into the district by a foreign exchange student program unless he or she has been accepted in writing as a student by the high school principal.
3. No foreign exchange student will be accepted by the district until the district has received written assurance from the sponsoring organization that it has been granted legal guardianship by the student's parent(s) or guardian(s).
4. No foreign exchange student will be accepted by the district unless authorized by a resolution adopted by the Board of Education.
5. When a foreign exchange student is accepted for admission pursuant to this policy, the letter of acceptance shall include a statement that tuition shall be waived for the student.
6. The Board reserves the right to limit the number of foreign exchange students accepted in any school year.

The Board may terminate the enrollment of a foreign exchange student when it would be in the best interests of the district to do so.

***Great Neck Public Schools***

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