
STUDENTS - FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENTS

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The Board of School Trustees recognizes the positive cultural benefits to the students, staff, and the community in meeting students from other countries and in having foreign students as members of the student body of Westfield High School.

International students visiting Indiana under a student exchange program approved by the Indiana State Board of Education, and living with a host family with legal settlement in Westfield Washington Schools' (WWS) district boundaries, may attend Westfield High School (grades 9-12) for a maximum of 12 months. WWS will not be paid any transfer tuition.

The number of exchange students allowed each school year will be determined by the Superintendent and Principal of Westfield High School.

Approval of an exchange student must be made at least sixty (60) days before the student seeks to begin school by the Superintendent or his or her designee. All academic school records, fees, and complete health records of the exchange student must be received prior to admittance.

While enrolled, the exchange student shall enjoy the full privileges and responsibilities of any other WWS student, including participation in the full curriculum, assessments, and extracurricular activities (subject to standard requirements), and abidance with all WWS policies and procedures (including the student code of conduct).

Diplomas will not be issued to exchange students. A "Certificate of Attendance" may be presented at commencement at the option of the school.

The Superintendent or his or her designee may deny admittance for any reason.

The Superintendent or his or her designee may terminate the attendance of any exchange student if the student is subject to suspension or expulsion.