

SALEM SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Salem, Connecticut

STUDENTS

FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENTS

The Salem Board of Education encourages international studies. Students are encouraged to participate in international exchange programs and other activities that advance cultural awareness and promote mutual understanding and respect for the citizens of other countries. To that end, it allows foreign exchange students on one year J-I visas, who are residing with families in the community, to enroll on a non-tuition basis in the local schools consistent with Federal law.

Students entering the United States on F-I visas, may enter the Salem School District, only upon payment of the full, unsubsidized public education costs before entering the United States. Further, students on F-I visas may remain in the United States for no more than twelve (12) months. The Salem School District is prohibited by law from waiving the tuition fee on students on F-I visas.

Legal Reference: Illegal Reform and Immigration Responsibility Act of 1996  
Connecticut General Statutes: 10-27 International studies, exchange programs. Advisory committee.  
(Amended by PA 04-153, An Act Encouraging International Studies Programs)

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