

FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENTS

In order to promote cultural awareness and understanding and to provide diverse experience to district students, the Governor Wentworth Regional School Board shall admit foreign exchange students into Kingswood Regional High School without charge if they meet the following requirements and if space and staff are available.

The Superintendent shall designate the Head of School Counseling to assume all responsibility for determining the visa status and eligibility of foreign exchange students applying for admission to Kingswood Regional High School.

1. The exchange student must have a J-1 Visa and be part of an approved agency, organization, or program.
2. The exchange student must meet all district entrance requirements (e.g., age, place of residence, immunization) and possess basic skills in all aspects of English (reading, writing, listening, and speaking).
3. The sponsor, host family, and local program representative must maintain personal contact with the Head of School Counseling and be available and willing to meet with the school personnel when problems or circumstances require.
4. The student and school personnel will meet monthly to review the student's academic and social progress.

Exchange students are expected to participate fully in classroom and school experiences. They are subject to all the rules and regulations of the school and district.

If a student's grades, conduct, or discipline are deemed unsatisfactory by the school, the student's rights to attend may be revoked.

Upon completion of their exchange experience, students will be awarded a certificate of attendance. A record of the academic work of the student will be issued with the certificate. This record shall include subjects taken, grades, and units of credit.

The Governor Wentworth Regional School Board authorizes the Superintendent to review any exceptions to this policy and make a recommendation to the Board on a case-by-case basis. The Board reserves the right to decline any request for placement.

Legal References:

None

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