

Foreign Exchange Students

The superintendent shall be authorized to approve the admission of exchange students where course scheduling can be accommodated. The exchange student must be sponsored by a civic or community organization (e.g., AFS, Rotary, and Youth for Understanding) or an educational foundation.

Accepted exchange programs are subject to review by the superintendent or his designee to ensure compliance with Board of Education rules. Such periodic review will also consider the appropriateness and educational value of these programs.

Students entering the United States on F-I visas may remain in the United States for no more than twelve months.

Exchange students shall be accorded all of the rights and privileges of regular students during the period of enrollment and will be subject to the same policies, to the same rules of conduct, and to the same attendance requirements that apply to regular students.

An exchange student who successfully completes the twelfth grade in Wallingford and who maintains at least a "C" average will be eligible to receive an honorary diploma from the Wallingford Public Schools and may participate in the graduation exercises.

Tuition shall be waived for those exchange students admitted to the district unless otherwise determined by the superintendent.

Legal reference: Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigration Responsibility Act of 1996
Connecticut General Statutes
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