

# Series 500 – Student Personnel

Policy Title: FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENTS

Policy Code No. 501.8

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Qualified foreign exchange students may be enrolled to attend Newton Community School District if their sponsoring organizations meet the guidelines established by the Council on Standards for International Travel.

When accepting foreign exchange students the high school principal shall seek to enroll students from a variety of nations and from a variety of sponsoring agencies. The ability to provide the appropriate level and number of academic courses and meaningful educational experiences for both resident and foreign exchange students shall be a deciding factor in the determination of the number of foreign exchange students to be admitted in any given school year.

Each foreign exchange student must provide Newton Senior High School with a transcript, translated to English, from the home school. The student will be placed in a grade commensurate with the number of credits earned to date, and the number of years enrolled in high school (grades 9-12) in the home country.

If a foreign exchange student is classified as a Senior (12th Grade), he or she may participate in commencement exercises and will be presented an Honorary Diploma. An official transcript will be sent to the foreign exchange student's home school when proper authorization has been received by the Newton Community School District.

The Newton Community School District will be responsible for the tuition, textbook rental and workbook fees.

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