

Medway Public Schools  
Medway, MA

## **SCHOOL COMMITTEE POLICY**

Policy #40

### **Admittance of Foreign Exchange Students**

Medway Public Schools welcomes foreign exchange students and encourages an educational atmosphere where the community's students can benefit from interacting with young people from other countries and cultures.

It is acknowledged that a foreign exchange student who resides in the community has the same right to attend the public schools as a student who is a United States citizen. However, in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 76, Section 6, and U.S. C.S. 1101 (9) (15) (f) (i), foreign students having an F-1 student visa will be charged tuition based upon the most recent per pupil cost published by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Education. Students possessing other forms of immigrant status will be considered on an individual basis.

By April of each year, the superintendent will recommend and the school committee will vote on the number of foreign exchange students that will be allowed to enroll in the district for the coming school year.

The foreign exchange student application for admittance with all supporting documents, as determined by the superintendent, must be submitted to the superintendent's office not later than July 1<sup>st</sup> for enrollment in the coming school year.

In order for a foreign exchange student to participate in interscholastic athletics, he/she must meet all eligibility requirements as specified by the Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic Association.

A foreign exchange student will be ineligible to receive a Medway diploma unless he/she fulfills all Medway High School graduation requirements.

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