

## ADMISSION OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

**Purpose:** This policy clearly outlines the admission of international students to the Maggie L. Walker Governor's School for Government and International Studies.

**Policy:** International Students will only be accepted to the Maggie L. Walker Governor's School for Government and International Studies on a full time basis. A full time student is defined as one actively enrolled and participating in at least 7 of 8 periods per semester.

**Procedure:**

- a. The definition of an international student is one who is the child of a foreign diplomat/governmental representative or is the child of a foreign employee of an international corporation who will live in a participating district for a defined period of time.
- b. These students will make application directly to Maggie L. Walker Governor's School for Government and International Studies.
- c. International students will submit to the same admissions/testing process as local students.
- d. Maggie L. Walker Governor's School for Government and International Studies can accept a total of eight students, with no more than three per grade.

**Financial Obligations:**

- a. It is expected that international students will pay their own tuition. However, in certain unusual circumstances tuition may be paid from a scholarship awarded through a foundation or other independent source.

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