

ADMISSION OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENTS

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

Policy: Foreign Exchange Students will only be accepted to the Maggie L. Walker Governor's School for Government and International Studies for short duration during one academic year only.

Procedure:

- a. There may be exchanges of short duration, usually one week to two months, between a Maggie L. Walker Governor's School for Government and International Studies student and a foreign student. These exchanges will be administered by the staff of Maggie L. Walker Governor's School for Government and International Studies; however, no cost for the exchange will be borne by Maggie L. Walker Governor's School for Government and International Studies.
- b. There may be direct exchanges arranged between a Maggie L. Walker Governor's School for Government and International Studies student and a foreign student for a one-year period. This exchange must be approved by the local school division and the Director of Maggie L. Walker Governor's School for Government and International Studies. In this case the local school division from which the Maggie L. Walker Governor's School and International Studies student is currently attending would continue to pay tuition for that slot.

Financial Obligations:

- a. Other than the local school division's obligation to continue to pay for a Maggie L. Walker Governor's School for Government and International Studies student's slot while he/she is involved in a foreign exchange, no further costs will be incurred by a school division or by Maggie L. Walker Governor's School for Government and International Studies for a foreign exchange. All costs associated with travel, the host family, etc. are to be paid by the student or other independent source.

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