

ADMISSION OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENTS

NEPN/NSBA Code: JECBA

The Regional School Unit 78 School Board will accept high school students for a maximum of one year from other nations who come to the district via officially recognized exchange programs.

Exchange students must meet all entrance requirements; i.e., age, residence, immunization, and so forth. Appropriate documentation-Visa for Form I-20 – issued by the U.S. Department of Justice, Immigration and Naturalization Service shall be required.

Exchange students will be enrolled without charge provided that they (1) reside within Regional School Unit 78 boundaries, (2) are recommended by the Principal, and (3) space is available.

Notice of intent to enroll should be provided to the Principal by the host family or the local exchange program coordinator a minimum of 60 days prior to the date of actual enrollment.

Exchange students, once accepted, will be placed in courses appropriate to the student's age, years in school, credentials presented and date provided by the student's home school system.

Exchange students will be recognized at graduation activities by the awarding of an honorary diploma. A regular diploma may be given (1) if the student meets the qualifications designed by the State of Maine and Regional School Unit 78 School Board, and (2) is entering a post-secondary educational institution upon leaving Rangeley Lakes Regional School.

Exchange students will be subject to all policies, rules and regulations of the Regional School Unit 78. Infractions of same will be reported to the host family, the sponsoring agency and, if appropriate, the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

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