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3 **WARREN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
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**SECTION 10000**  
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7 **10100 STUDENT ATTENDANCE AREAS**  
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9 **10130 Foreign Exchange Students**  
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11 **Commencing with the 2024/2025 school year, the Warren County School**  
12 **District will not accept any foreign exchange students.**  
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14 ~~The District may accept foreign exchange students who meet the established~~  
15 ~~guidelines, laws, and policies for admission to District schools. The~~  
16 ~~Superintendent or his/her designee shall have the sole discretion to determine the~~  
17 ~~number of foreign exchange students that are accepted by the District.~~  
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19 ~~The District may accept exchange students on a J-1 Visa who reside within the~~  
20 ~~District as participants in group-sponsored exchange programs approved by the~~  
21 ~~District. Exchange students on a J-1 Visa shall not be required to pay tuition.~~  
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23 ~~The District may accept privately sponsored exchange students on an F-1~~  
24 ~~Visa for attendance only in secondary schools upon payment of tuition at the~~  
25 ~~established District rate. When a student is on an F-1 Visa, tuition payments may~~  
26 ~~not be waived, and the period of attendance shall not exceed twelve (12) months.~~  
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28 ~~Only those students that are on a J-1 Visa or an F-1 Visa shall be accepted as~~  
29 ~~foreign exchange students. The Superintendent or his/her designee shall be~~  
30 ~~responsible for determining the visa status and eligibility of foreign exchange~~  
31 ~~students applying for admission to District schools.~~  
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33 ~~All foreign exchange students must be sufficiently fluent in English. The decision~~  
34 ~~as to whether an applicant is sufficiently fluent in English shall be made at the~~  
35 ~~sole discretion of the Superintendent or his/her designee. The District will not~~  
36 ~~assume responsibility for any and all expenses associated with providing~~  
37 ~~necessary ESL (English as a Second Language) services to the foreign exchange~~  
38 ~~student. The sponsor must sign an agreement to accept financial responsibility for~~  
39 ~~any ESL services prior to acceptance of the foreign exchange student by the~~  
40 ~~District. ESL costs may include, but are not limited to, direct instructional fees,~~  
41 ~~transportation, materials, and translation fees.~~  
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43 ~~Foreign exchange students shall comply with all immunization requirements for~~  
44 ~~students. Once admitted, all exchange students shall be subject to all District~~  
45 ~~policies and regulations governing students. Foreign exchange students shall be~~  
46 ~~permitted to participate in all extracurricular, co-curricular, and other school-~~  
47 ~~sponsored activities, provided that all eligibility criteria are met.~~  
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49 ~~Resident host families shall submit a statement to the District accepting~~  
50 ~~responsibility for the student and verifying they are serving as a volunteer host~~  
51 ~~without personal profit.~~  
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~~Foreign exchange students shall be assigned to a school pursuant to Policy 10102. Senior (12<sup>th</sup> grade) foreign exchange students will be permitted to participate in the graduation ceremony. Foreign exchange students will not receive a diploma, but instead, will be presented with a certificate of attendance. Foreign exchange students are not eligible for class rank/honors that are awarded pursuant to Policy 9741 or 9744.~~

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