

The Bottom Line

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Did you know? Student and Exchange Visitor Program (SEVP)



The Student and Exchange Visitor Program (SEVP) is the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) program that administers the Student and Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS). It ensures that government agencies have essential data related to nonimmigrant students and exchange visitors to preserve national security.

Weston Public Schools is authorized to issue the following visas:

J-1 Visa: Cultural and educational exchange opportunity. This visa is used by the High School to host students from Rhombus, France (Cort Mathers) and Porto Alegre, Brazil (Nick Pezzote). We do not issue J-1 visas to students outside of these two long-standing exchange programs.

F-1 Visa: Nonimmigrant visa for those wishing to study in the U.S. This visa is used by the High School (through the Business Office) to accept nonimmigrant students. We accept up to two (2) students a year. Students who receive a F-1 visa may not work, and are restricted to 1-year of study in a public school setting (no limit on private school attendance).

The Business Office has regular conversations with Weston residents who request hosting a nonimmigrant high school student. We will not work with placement agencies.

If you, or a parent, have a question about either program, please give Cort Mathers (France), Nick Pezzote (Brazil) or Phyllis Bertino / Cindy Mahr (F-1 Visa) a call.

Did you know? Town Library Director, Susan Brennan



Town Library Director, Susan Brennan, has announced her retirement effective June 30, 2018. Susan has worked as the Librarian for the Town of Weston since January 2004.

Did you know? Town Manager, Donna VanderClock



On February 13th, the Board of Selectmen received notice that Town Manager Donna VanderClock will be retiring this September. Ms. VanderClock has served as Weston's Town Manager for the past 13 years but has been with the Town for 34 years.

Ms. VanderClock is Weston's second Town Manager. Prior to the establishment of the position, the Board of Selectmen was assisted by J. Ward Carter, Weston's Town Administrator for 52 years.

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