

LEXINGTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE POLICY

POLICY – AWARDING OF HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT TO EIGHTH GRADERS

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I. BACKGROUND

The Lexington Public Schools, in recognition of middle school academic programs which provide talented students with significant opportunities for accelerated development of skills and competencies, establishes a policy of granting high school credit for such advance achievement.

II. PURPOSE AND SCOPE

Any student enrolled in foreign language in the eighth grade may choose to take the Foreign Language Proficiency Exam in his/her target language of study. The proficiency exam will cover the 8th grade foreign language curriculum in the areas of listening, speaking, reading, and writing. Any student who successfully completes the appropriate language proficiency exam will earn one Carnegie Credit. The examination will be administered at the end of the academic year; specific dates will be posted.

III. APPLICATION

The method of demonstrating such achievement will be determined by the individual departments with the method chosen being well known, fair, and open to all. The mechanism or system of assessment chosen or otherwise agreed upon will be fully outlined in the description for each course so affected in the middle school Program of Study.

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