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| To: | Nelson County Board of Education |
| From: | Kimberly Brown |
| cc: | Mr. Tom Brown, Superintendent |
| Date: | February 20, 2018 |
| Re: | Discussion of Foreign Exchange Policy 09.12 |
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**INFORMATION:** The Nelson County Schools Foreign Exchange Policy 09.12 is in need of updating and discussion:

* Foreign Exchange students are encouraged to participate in high school graduation experiences;
* In the past, students who complete a year of study in a Nelson County High School received a Certificate of Completion;
* It is possible to conduct a transcript audit to determine if the foreign exchange student holds or has attained the credits to achieve a Kentucky High School Diploma;
* The Nelson County Schools currently accepts F-I visa student’s, could we also accept J-I visa students?

**Definitions:**

An F-1 visa is issued to international students who are

attending an academic program or English Language

Program at a US College or University. F1 students

must maintain the minimum Course load for full-time

student status. Part-time on campus employment is

allowed during periods of full study.

A J-1 is a non-immigrant visa issued by the United

States to Research scholars, professors and

exchange visitors participating in programs that

promote cultural exchange, especially to obtain

medical or business training within the U.S.

* Identify Issues/Concerns?