



## Western Connecticut Academy of International Studies Elementary Magnet School

To: Non-Participating Districts

All students in the school districts participating in the magnet school program are eligible (Brookfield, Danbury, New Fairfield, New Milford, Newtown, Redding). Districts may limit the number of participants and must hold a lottery if there are more applicants than space available. No student may be denied enrollment because of ethnicity or disability.

The General Assembly has recently reaffirmed its commitment to fully enrolling its magnet schools by adopting Section 42 of P.A. 07-3 of the June 2007 Special Session, *An Act Concerning Implementing the Provisions of the Budget Concerning Education*. That section provides, in part as follows: “After accommodating students from participating districts in accordance with the approved enrollment agreement, an interdistrict magnet school that has unused student capacity may enroll directly into its program any interested student. A student from a district that is not participating in the interdistrict magnet school shall be given preference. The local or regional board of education otherwise responsible for educating such student shall contribute funds to support the operation of the interdistrict magnet school in an amount equal to the per student tuition, if any, charged to participating districts.”

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## APPLICATION FOR NON-PARTICIPATING DISTRICTS

School Hours: 8:55 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

### APPLICATION FOR SEPTEMBER 2009

**OFFICIAL USE ONLY**

Application Arrival Date \_\_\_\_\_

1. Provide all requested information.
2. The form must be signed by parents or legal guardian.
3. Parent or legal guardian name must be clearly printed.
4. Return application to:  
Dr. Robert Dylewski, Assistant Superintendent  
Danbury Public Schools, 63 Beaver Brook Road, Danbury, CT 06810, by:

### APPLICATION DUE DATE: January 23, 2009

Please print the following information:

1. Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name First Name MI
2. Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
No. Street Apt.# City Zip Code
3. Student Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender (circle one): Female Male
4. Print Parent/Legal Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Parent/Legal Guardian Home Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Legal Guardian Work Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Legal Guardian Cell Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_
6. Student's current school: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_
7. Grade applying to for next school year (September 2009): \_\_\_\_\_
8. Name of sibling(s) if also applying (need to complete application for each): \_\_\_\_\_
9. Name of sibling(s) currently attending the Magnet School: \_\_\_\_\_
10. Race/Ethnic Group (circle one) American Indian Asian Black White Hispanic  
(for information purposes only, data collected has no bearing on lottery)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Timeframe:

- Application process begins January 1, 2009.
- Deadline for Applications, January 23, 2009.
- Confirmation of receipt of application by January 30, 2009.
- Education Connection will hold the lottery, if necessary, by February 4, 2009.
- Notification of selection by February 11, 2009.
- Parent's confirmation of acceptance by February 27, 2009.
- Registration in April.

If your child is selected for enrollment and you move out of your current district prior to the beginning of the school year your child's slot is at the discretion of the receiving district.