

Students

Improve Completion Rates of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

In order to improve the completion rates of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (“FAFSA”) by students enrolled in the Waterford Public Schools (the “District”), the District will:

- Develop a FAFSA Task Force to identify challenges, successes, and next steps in improving the completion rates of the FAFSA among students in grade twelve (12).
- Track data from such students regarding FAFSA completion, including date of completion.
- Identify FAFSA coaches who will be assigned a caseload of students to assist students in completing the FAFSA and monitor their completion rates.
- Provide incentives to students who have completed the FAFSA, which may include but are not limited to, spirit days and giveaways, if funding permits.
- Conduct annual presentations to students about the purpose and importance of the FAFSA and the District’s resources available to help students in completing the FAFSA.
- Provide professional development to identified District staff regarding the FAFSA and best practices for supporting students in completing the FAFSA.

Legal Reference:

Conn. Gen. Stat. §10-223m

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