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LEGAL & REGULATORY INFORMATION ABOUT MCOW

The Meeker Citizens of the World Student Exchange Booster Club (MCOW) was established in 1989. This organization was incorporated in 2007 in the State of Washington.

MCOW is a federally registered non-profit organization with 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status. Our Federal Tax ID Number is 26-1568716. For a copy of the IRS documentation granting us 501(c)(3) status in 2008, please contact us. All of our filings with the IRS are posted online at the IRS website and are available for public review, as required by law.

MCOW is also registered as a Charitable Organization with the Washington State Secretary of State (UBI Registration #1133714). All of our filings with the WA-SOS are posted online at the WA-SOS website and are available for public review, as required by law.

In addition, MCOW has entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with James Hargest College in Invercargill, New Zealand. This document is registered and on file with the New Zealand Ministry of Education. This document is renewed every 5 years.

Each year, MCOW submits a Trip Approval Request Notebook to the Tacoma Public School (TPS) District Number 10. This request is reviewed by the TPS Office of Student Life, TPS Legal Department, TPS Accounting Department, TPS Office of the Superintendent, and TPS School Board before the request is approved. Our exchange trip to New Zealand is wholly dependent upon the approval of TPS. We are unable to purchase flights or make other travel arrangements until TPS approval has been given. The School Board must vote on this request in a regularly-scheduled public meeting. To review the most recent Trip Approval Request Notebook, please contact us.

If you have other legal or regulatory questions or need additional information, please contact the MCOW President (mcowpresident@gmail.com) for assistance.

Thank you.