

SUBJECT: ADMISSION OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENTS

The Board of Education recognizes the cultural enrichment derived from welcoming foreign students into the educational program and encourages district participation in a foreign exchange student program. Foreign exchange students covered by this policy are generally in the district for a one-year academic program.

The district retains the sole discretion to deny admission to any student not meeting all the requirements set forth in this policy and regulations. It may also terminate any approval of a foreign exchange student program when the Board believes that it would be in the best interest of the district.

1. The district recognizes only those organizations designated as “Exchange-Visitor Programs” by the United States Information Agency, pursuant to federal regulations, as sponsoring organizations for the exchange of students. Any organization must supply proof of designation prior to recognition.
2. No foreign students subject to this policy and regulation shall be brought into the district by a Superintendent of Schools or a designee.
3. It will be at the discretion of the Superintendent to set limitations on the number of participants per program.
4. Any foreign exchange organization seeking to place a student in the district will provide three (3) letters of recommendation from other area schools having experience with the organization and its representative.
5. Any foreign exchange organization seeking to place a student in the district will provide verification of a minimum 90% success rate for student placement (i.e., less than 10% of students placed need to be moved mid-year).
6. Prior to placement, the foreign exchange organization representative must provide written documentation of a host family home visit.

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