

Ashland School District 5

Code: **JECBA**
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Admission of Exchange Students

Acceptance of Foreign Students

Ashland High School is authorized to establish and administer a foreign exchange program for the purpose of accepting foreign students. The number of foreign students accepted and the countries they represent will be determined by the principal.

Exchange students must meet the regulations and expectations of local students, including the immunization requirements.

Foreign students attending district schools through group-sponsored exchange programs must obtain a J-1 Visa from the U.S. Department of Immigration and Naturalization Service which they must show upon registration. Approved group-sponsored exchange programs are those designated by the United States Information Agency and officially recognized by the Board. Foreign students on a J-1 Visa are not required to pay tuition.

Foreign students attending district schools through private sponsorship and on an F-1 Visa must additionally obtain the prior approval required by the Immigration and Naturalization Service. Pursuant to federal law, foreign students on an F-1 Visa may only attend secondary schools within the district and are required by law to pay the district's established tuition rate for the period of attendance. The period of attendance may not exceed 12 months.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 339.133](#)

[ORS 433.267](#)

[OAR 581-022-1130](#)

Illegal Immigration and Immigration Reform Act of 1996, 8 U.S.C. §§ 1101, 1221, 1252, 1324, 1363, 1367 (2006).