

Dayton School District 8

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Admission of Exchange Students

The Board supports Dayton High School hosting students from foreign countries to promote mutual expanded cultural awareness and understanding.

The district will accept a maximum of two students from other nations on a J-1 visa who reside within the district as participants in a group sponsored exchange program. Exchange students on a J-1 Visa are not required to pay tuition.

Privately sponsored students on an F-1 Visa may be enrolled if an adult resident of the district has been given temporary guardianship, and the student lives in the home of that guardian. Exchange students on an F-1 visa are required to pay tuition at the established district rate. F-1 student admission is limited to the high school, and attendance may not exceed 12 months.

Exchange students must comply with immunization requirements set forth in state law. Once admitted, exchange students become subject to all district policies and regulations governing students.

Admission of exchange students shall be subject to the following guidelines:

1. At the time of admission, the exchange student must be at least 16 years of age but not older than 19 years of age and must possess a functional knowledge of the English language;
2. Admission of exchange students will be made only at the beginning of a school term. All arrangements for admission in the fall term must be concluded by August 1. No placement will be made after the term begins;
3. Whenever possible, students will be selected from a broad and diverse representation of cultures, and the school shall avoid placement of more than one student of a particular nationality;
4. The student or sponsoring organization shall provide all dues and fees;
5. Students will maintain passing grades in all subjects as well as satisfactory discipline and attendance records;
6. Exchange students are encouraged to participate in all student activities and athletics, provided academic and Oregon School Activities Association criteria are met;
7. A foreign student may receive a Cultural Exchange Dayton High School diploma, unless their prescribed course of study includes completion of requirements for a Standard diploma.

Counselors will review an appropriate course of study and will give a written recommendation to the student. The recommendation will specify either a Cultural Exchange or Standard diploma. All full-year students may participate in graduation ceremonies regardless of diploma received if they are diploma qualified.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 339.133](#)

[ORS 433.267](#)

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