

Admission of Foreign Exchange Students

Prerequisites

1. State department guidelines stipulate that a group-sponsored student must obtain school approval and family placement before leaving his/her county.
2. 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 Services 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.
3. Foreign students attending district school through private sponsorship must obtain an F-1 Visa and prior approval required by the Immigration and naturalization Services. Pursuant to federal law, foreign students on an F-1 Visa may only attend secondary school within the district. The period of attendance may not exceed 12 months.
4. The student or sponsoring organization will provide all dues and fees.

Program Guidelines

1. The high school may accept a maximum of six full-year students from different foreign counties.
2. Candidates will be selected from foreign exchange programs listed with the council on Standards for International Education Travel (CSIET) at the discretion of the building principal.
3. In addition, students may be accepted at any one tie from short-term programs at the discretion of the building administrator.
4. The high school administration reserves the right to terminate attendance if the student does not comply with the high school academic/behavioral standards that apply to that student.