

# Klamath Falls City Schools

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## **Admission of Exchange Students**

The district will accept high school students from programs officially recognized by the Board. The students may be enrolled in any of the high school programs.

Exchange programs recognized by the Board are Rotary; Educational Foundation for Foreign Students (EF); Academic Year in the USA (AYA) International; AFS-USA; Youth for Understanding (YFU); American Intercultural Student Exchange (AISE); International Cultural Exchange Service (ICES); STS Foundation, ASPECT; Northwest Services, Inc., PEACE Program; International Experience USA (IE-USA); International Student Exchange Program (ISEP); Program of Academic Exchange PAX; Council on International Educational Exchange (CIEE); and Forte International Exchange Association.

No other organizations/individual family placements will be allowed tuition waivers. Privately sponsored exchange students on an F-1 Visa may be admitted to district secondary schools and only upon payment of tuition as established by the Board. Participation in nonapproved programs will be on a tuition basis.

No student will be accepted until all standards for admission have been cleared. Information such as the student's name, nationality, age, sponsor's name and address and immunization information will be required at the time of acceptance. All students must be approved by the principal in advance of the student's enrollment.

Nonapproved programs may be considered upon their timely application for review by the Board. Application for permission to operate must be filed with the superintendent's office prior to May 1.

A high school diploma may be awarded at regular commencement exercise to foreign exchange students who successfully meet the necessary academic requirements.

At the time of admission to the public schools, the exchange student must not be older than 19 years of age.

Exchange students will be encouraged to participate in all student activities, and will be eligible to participate in interscholastic athletics, provided academic requirements and Oregon School Activities Association criteria are met.

Exceptions to the procedures outlined may be granted by approval of the Board.

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).