

Monument School District 8

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Exchange Students

1. Exchange programs or official “sister school” arrangements provided bona fide opportunities for American students to participate in similar study experiences abroad with corresponding waiver of tuition. Information about waiver of tuition should be included in printed materials describing the exchange program.
2. Students are recruited to the program in such a way as to ensure a selectivity with respect to language competence and academic ability so that students can effectively participate in the regular programs of the school.
3. Programs are non-profit, and students are not charged fees for placement services as opposed to transportation and other related expenses.
4. The host of the exchange program shall provide for student orientation concerning the host cultural and/or receiving country.
5. The host organization shall make adequate provisions for support of host families and transfer or return of the student in case of emergencies.

A foreign student not sponsored by an international exchange program meeting the above criteria may be admitted provided:

1. The student resides with and is sponsored by a family legally residing in the district, i.e., the family is a resident of the district as defined by ORS School Attendance and Boundary Legislation.
2. The sponsoring parents commit to writing full acceptance of responsibility for the student.
3. The host family pays full district tuition if the student does not qualify for state ADM.
4. The student has school academic and English language competence necessary to participate effectively in the regular school program. An indicator for admittance shall be a score of 500 on the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL). Academic qualifications for admission and the granting of credit for work previously earned will be determined by the Superintendent on the basis of the student’s credentials compiled prior to consideration for student admission to Monument Public Schools.
5. The student must be in Oregon on a legal student visa.

Any exception to the above shall be made through a written appeal to the Board.

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 (2017).