

Myrtle Point School District 41

Code: **JECBA**
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Orig. Code(s): JECBA

Admission of Exchange Students

The district will accept exchange students from other nations on a J-1 Visa who are sponsored by a legitimate (Board-approved) organization and who have a host family. Agencies or organizations sponsoring students will provide the district with a policy that describes the services/counseling the organization provides the exchange student to ensure a smooth transition to a different culture.

Privately sponsored exchange students on an F-1 Visa may only attend secondary schools within the district and are required to pay tuition at the established district rate. The period of 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.

Foreign exchange students will be responsible for any expenses incurred in relationship to their enrolling in the district. Additional costs to the district in meeting the needs of the foreign exchange student shall be the responsibility of the sponsoring organization or the student.

The district has the authority to set limits on the number of foreign exchange students for any given year.

Preference will be given to students who are able to speak English and can adjust to the district with the same amount of support services afforded the resident student.

Foreign exchange students successfully completing a year of study within the district will receive an honorary certificate of completion for one year of studies from the district.

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, 1224, 1363, 1367 (2006).