

## Admission of Exchange Students

In the interest of furthering better understanding and improving human relations among district students and youth from all parts of the world, the Board encourages the high school to participate in student foreign exchange programs.

Exchange students must meet the regulations and expectations of local students, including the immunization requirements.

An honorary high school diploma may be awarded at regular commencement exercises to all foreign exchange students who successfully meet the necessary academic requirements during the year in which they attend.

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.

The number of exchange students is limited to 10 in any given year. All requests must be made by June 1st. Admission outside of these guidelines is at the discretion of the superintendent.

Exchange students attending district schools on a J-1 Visa as part of a group-sponsored program are not required to pay tuition.

Privately sponsored exchange students on a 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 secondary schools and attendance may not exceed 12 months.

END OF POLICY

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**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).