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Admission of Exchange Students

The Board recognizes the cultural benefits of foreign exchange student programs and authorizes the superintendent to accept foreign exchange students on a J-1 Visa into the schools on a tuition-free basis. Privately sponsored exchange students on an F-1 Visa may be admitted to district secondary schools only upon payment of tuition as required by law.

Admission of exchange students shall be subject to the following guidelines:

1. Applications will be screened by the school principal to determine if there is an appropriate program available for the student;
2. Students will be considered for acceptance and enrolled on a space-available basis;
3. Students will be subject to all policies and regulations governing the conduct and behavior of resident students;
4. Students will maintain passing grades in all subjects as well as satisfactory discipline and attendance records;
5. Resident host families will complete a host family affidavit form accepting responsibility for the student and verifying that they are serving as a volunteer host family without personal profit;
6. Enrollment may be limited to six students at Redmond High School, and six students at Ridgeview High School. However, principals may approve admission of additional exchange students;
7. Students will be encouraged to participate in the full range of school activities/athletics provided they meet local and Oregon School Activities Association (OSAA) criteria.

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).