

# Scio School District 95

Code: **JECBA**  
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## Admission of Exchange Students

The Board acknowledges the valuable contributions of foreign exchange students amongst the student body. The superintendent is authorized to accept group-sponsored 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. The foreign exchange student will be at least 15 years of age and will possess a reasonable knowledge of the English language;
2. Applications will be screened by the school principal to determine if there is an appropriate program available for the student;
3. Students will be considered for acceptance and enrolled on a space-available basis;
4. Students will be subject to all policies and regulations governing the conduct and behavior of resident students;
5. Students will maintain passing grades in all subjects as well as satisfactory discipline and attendance records;
6. 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;
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;
8. Three foreign exchange students will be allowed to attend Scio High School, during any one school year, on a tuition free basis;
9. American Field Services will have a slot reserved for a student provided the district is notified of appointment by May 15 for the following academic year;
10. Other student exchange programs will be allowed to enroll students on a first come, first serve basis, as long as the three student rule is not exceeded;
11. The district administration may approve additional exchange students on a “special opportunity basis,” with the approval of the Board. The requests must be in writing to the superintendent before May 15, for the following year.

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. Sections 1101, 1221, 1252, 1324, 1363, 1367.