

Admission of Exchange Students

The Board recognizes the cultural benefits of foreign exchange student programs and authorizes the superintendent to accept up to five (5) 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. The total number of exchange students shall not exceed seven (7) in any one school year.

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

1. The District will only consider exchange students from programs approved by the State Board of Education.
2. The foreign exchange student will be at least 15 years of age.
3. Applications will be screened by the school principal to determine if there is an appropriate program available for the student.
4. Students will be considered for acceptance and enrolled on a space-available basis.
5. Students will be subject to all policies and regulations governing the conduct and behavior of resident students.
6. Students will maintain passing grades in all subjects as well as satisfactory discipline and attendance records.
7. Resident host families will complete school registration forms accepting responsibility for the student.
8. A limit of two students per program may be accepted each year with a total limit of seven (7) exchange students at one time.
9. 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.

The superintendent shall keep the Board informed regarding exchange students, their numbers and sponsoring agencies.

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, 1224, 1363, 1367 (2006).