

Sheridan School District 48J

Code: **JECBA**
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Admission of Exchange Students

The Board recognizes the cultural benefits of foreign exchange student programs. 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 an F-1 Visa may be 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.

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 be proficient in 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. A limit of one foreign exchange student per sixty students may be accepted each year;
8. 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, 1224, 1363, 1367 (2006).