

Admission of Exchange Students

The Board recognizes the value of foreign exchange student programs. The superintendent is authorized to approve the enrollment of foreign exchange students upon the high school principal's recommendation.

The district may accept exchange students from other nations on a J-1 Visa who reside within the district as participants in an exchange program. Exchange students on a J-1 Visa are not required to pay tuition.

Privately sponsored exchange students on an F-1 Visa may enroll 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.

A limit of twenty students with J-1 Visas per group-sponsored program may be accepted each year. A limit of two privately sponsored students with F-1 Visas may be accepted each year. Up to two additional students may be approved at any one time for short term enrollment upon approval of the superintendent.

Exchange students must comply with immunization requirements set forth in state law. Once admitted, exchange students are subject to all district policies and regulations governing students.

The superintendent will inform the Board of exchange students enrolled in the district and develop administrative rules for the implementation of this policy.

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).