

FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENTS

Purpose

In order to promote cultural awareness and understanding and to provide diverse experiences to district students, the board shall admit foreign exchange students into the schools of the district.

Authority

The board shall only accept foreign exchange students who meet the established guidelines in Appendix JFABB-R for admission to district schools.

The board may accept up to four (4) exchange students on a J-1 Visa who reside within the districts served by the Hillsboro-Deering High School, as participants in group-sponsored exchange programs approved by the board. The board may waive tuition (regular education costs) for these exchange student(s).

The board may accept privately sponsored exchange students on a F-1 Visa for attendance in secondary schools upon payment of tuition at the established district rate; tuition payments may not be waived. The period of attendance shall not exceed twelve (12) months.

The board reserves the right to limit the number of foreign exchange students admitted to the school.

Delegation of Responsibility

The superintendent or designee shall be responsible for determining the visa status and eligibility of foreign exchange students applying for admission to district schools.

Foreign exchange students shall comply with all immunization requirements for students. Once admitted, all exchange students shall be subject to all district policies and regulations governing students.

See Appendix **JFABB-R**

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