

ADMISSION OF FOREIGN STUDENTS

The Board of Education recognizes the cultural enrichment derived from welcoming foreign students into the educational program and encourages district participation in a foreign student program. Foreign students covered by this policy are generally in the district for a one-year academic program.

The district retains the sole discretion to deny admission to any student not meeting all the requirements set forth in this policy and regulation. It may also terminate any approval of a foreign student program when the Board believes that it would be in the best interest of the district.

Foreign Exchange Students (J-1 Visa)

1. The district recognizes only those organizations designated as “Exchange-Visitor Programs” by the United States Department of State, pursuant to federal regulations, as sponsoring organizations for the exchange of students. Any such organization must supply proof of designation prior to recognition.
2. No foreign students subject to this policy and regulation shall be brought into the district by a foreign student program unless he or she has been accepted in writing as a student by the Superintendent of Schools or his/her designee.
1. Foreign students will be allowed to attend school and will be provided bus transportation to and from school free of charge. When a foreign student is accepted for admission pursuant to this policy and regulation the letter of acceptance shall include a statement that tuition, if charged, shall be waived for the student.

Foreign Students with F-1 Visas

No F-1 students will be admitted into grades K-8. F-1 students may be admitted to the high school for one academic year upon the payment of tuition. The amount of tuition charged shall reflect the full, unsubsidized per capita cost of providing educational services to the students.

Immigrant Students

All school-aged immigrant children who have abandoned their residence in a foreign country and established residence in the district will be admitted to the district's schools without payment of tuition.

Ref: 22 CFR Part 62 (Exchange Visitor Program) §62.25 (Secondary School Students)
8 CFR 214.2 (f), (j) (Special Requirements for Admission, Extension and Maintenance of Benefits for Exchange Aliens)

Education Law §1709(13)
Matter of Jones, 24 EDR 110 (1984)

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