

ADMISSION OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENTS

Purpose

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

Authority

The school board shall accept foreign exchange students who meet the established guidelines for admission to the school district.

Group Sponsored Foreign Exchange Students

The school board may accept exchange students on a F-1 Visa who reside within the district as participants in group-sponsored exchange programs, (e.g. Rotary Exchange) approved by the school board. The school board may waive tuition for these exchange student(s) in grades K-8.

Privately Sponsored Foreign Exchange Students

The school board may accept privately sponsored exchange students on a F-1 Visa for attendance 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 school board reserves the right to limit the number of foreign exchange students admitted to the school. Concurrently, SAU 52 school board reserves the right to limit enrollment of foreign exchange students from SAU 50 in its schools.

Delegation of Authority

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

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.

Legal References:

RSA193:12, *Pupils; Legal Residence Required*

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