

ADMISSION OF EXCHANGE STUDENTS

The Board believes that one of the most effective vehicles for improving international understanding is communications among the individuals of various nations. Accordingly, the Board endorses the involvement of students and their families in recognized foreign exchange student programs. The Superintendent and administrative staff are responsible for developing regulations to direct the involvement of the high school with such programs.

Exchange students are not responsible for tuition if sponsored under an approved exchange program while temporarily residing in the District with a host family. Exchange students must meet the same requirements and expectations required of resident students, including immunization requirements. Students involved must meet all requirements to the school(s) involved and must satisfy all requirements of the Bureau of Immigration (Cincinnati Office). All immigration requirements are the complete responsibility of the student and/or parent or sponsor of the student.

Exchange students are encouraged to participate in all student activities, provided they meet the academic requirements.

The Board reserves the right to limit the number of exchange students in any given year. Requests for admission of a foreign student are to be made to the building principal prior to placement with a Fairfield School District resident and shall be subject to approval of the Superintendent.

Foreign exchange students enrolled in a recognized visitor exchange program may be eligible to participate in interscholastic athletics in accordance with Ohio High School Athletic Association Bylaws.

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LEGAL REFS.: ORC 3313.20; 3313.535; 3313.61(H); 3313.615; 3313.64

CROSS REFS.: IGD, Cocurricular and Extracurricular Activities
IGDJ, Interscholastic Athletics
IGDK, Interscholastic Extracurricular Eligibility
IKFB, Graduation Exercises
JECB, Admission of Nonresident Students
JHCB, Immunizations