

*Foreign Students and International Exchange Study Programs*

In order to provide cultural awareness and diverse experiences to District students, the District participates in international exchange study programs on a limited basis at no financial cost to the District, in accordance with the provisions of this Policy.

The term of approved participation in a recognized international exchange program, here or abroad, shall be no less than one semester and not more than two consecutive semesters. A District student may participate in no more than one exchange program during grades 9-12.

At the District's discretion, international students with J-1 status who reside within the District, meet enrollment criteria established by Board Policy, and are participating in a group-sponsored exchange program identified in the accompanying Administrative Regulation shall be enrolled tuition-free, up to a maximum of six students from all programs combined at any time.

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 and making decisions regarding admission.

The Superintendent shall develop Administrative Regulations implementing this Policy which, at a minimum, outline the criteria that foreign exchange students must meet in order to be considered for admission to District schools.

Cross Reference:

Board Policy & Administrative Regulation 6170 (English Language Development Program)

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