

FLEETWOOD AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: FOREIGN EXCHANGE
STUDENTS

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| 239. FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENTS | |
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| 1. 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 district schools. |
| 2. Authority | <p>The Board shall accept foreign exchange students who meet the established guidelines for admission to district schools.</p> <p>The Board shall accept exchange students on a J-1 Visa who reside within the district as participants in group-sponsored exchange programs approved by the Board. Exchange students on a J-1 Visa shall not be required to pay tuition.</p> <p>The Board shall not accept privately sponsored exchange students. Foreign exchange students who wish to attend schools on a visitor visa may visit a school up to a maximum of five (5) school days.</p> <p>The Board recommends that the number of foreign exchange students admitted to the schools each school year be limited to three (3).</p> |
| 3. Delegation of Responsibility | <p>The Superintendent or designee shall be responsible for determining the visa status and eligibility of foreign exchange students applying for admission to district schools.</p> <p>All potential organizations or individuals applying for admission shall forward the request to the Superintendent or designee.</p> |
| 4. Guidelines Pol. 203 | 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. |

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| <p>Title 22 Sec. 4.74</p> | <p>Admission of foreign exchange students shall be subject to the following guidelines:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Students shall be at least sixteen (16) years of age but no more than eighteen (18) years of age, and shall be sufficiently fluent in English.2. Students may not be a graduate of their native school system.3. Students will be considered for admittance on a space available basis.4. Resident host families shall submit a statement accepting responsibility for the student and verifying they are serving as a volunteer host without personal profit.5. Exchange students shall be encouraged to participate in all student activities and athletics, provided eligibility criteria are met.6. A high school diploma shall be awarded to all 12th grade exchange students who successfully meet academic requirements during the year they attend. <p>References:</p> <p>State Board of Education Regulations – 22 PA Code Sec. 4.74</p> <p>Immigration and Naturalization – 8 U.S.C. Sec. 1101</p> <p>Exchange Visitor Programs – Title 22, Code of Federal Regulations – 22 CFR Part 62</p> <p>Board Policy – 203</p> |
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