

**EXCHANGE & NON-EXCHANGE FOREIGN STUDENTS****Definitions**

For the purposes of this policy:

- *Exchange student* is defined as a student entering the U.S. on J-1 visa under a program approved by the U.S. State Department.
- *Non-exchange foreign student* is defined as a student whose residence is outside the U.S. and who is attending school in the U.S. but is not sponsored by an exchange program approved by the U.S. State Department (e.g., a student with an F-1 visa).

**Applicability**

This policy applies to students who reside outside the U.S. and are visiting the country temporarily. Immigrant and migrant students residing in the District will be handled in accordance with applicable district policy. Residency shall be determined in accordance with the district's residency verification procedure and law.

**Admission**

The Board may accept exchange students as defined above. The Board may waive tuition and [will pay the visa application fee] for such students. The District shall comply with all applicable laws related to admitting and educating exchange students.

The District shall not accept non-exchange foreign students as defined above.

The Board reserves the right to limit the number of students admitted under this policy. In addition, the Superintendent shall develop application and admission criteria for students governed by this policy.

Once admitted, all students covered by this policy become subject to applicable district policies and regulations. Students shall be encouraged to participate in all student activities and athletics provided they meet eligibility requirements.

**Graduation**

Students admitted to district schools under this policy must complete minimum requirements for high school graduation as established by the Board and must be enrolled in a district school at the time of graduation in order receive a diploma from the District.

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