

FERNDALE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: FOREIGN EXCHANGE
STUDENTS

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239. FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENTS	
1. Purpose	The Board endorses the participation of foreign exchange students into the secondary programs of the district. The Board acknowledges that exchange programs not only give the foreign exchange student an opportunity to experience our culture but also provides our students with a gateway to other cultures and the diversity this world has to offer.
2. Authority 8 U.S.C. Sec. 1101	<p>The Board shall accept foreign exchange students who meet the established guidelines for admission to district schools.</p> <p>Except with specific Board approval due to unusual circumstances, the number of foreign exchange students admitted to the schools is limited to three (3) per school year.</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 prior to the school year of attendance.</p>
4. Guidelines Pol. 203	<p>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.</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 fifteen (15) years of age and shall be sufficiently fluent in English. 2. Students will be considered for admittance on a space available basis.

<p>PA Code Title 22 Sec. 4.74</p> <p>8 U.S.C. Sec. 1101</p> <p>Board Policy 203</p>	<p>3. Exchange students shall be encouraged to participate in all student activities and athletics, provided eligibility criteria are met.</p> <p>4. Exchange students are not eligible to receive a high school diploma but may be awarded an honorary diploma.</p>
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