Foreign Exchange Students

It is the policy of the Board to recognize the benefits from non-immigrant students in the District. The Board does not, however, sponsor student foreign exchange programs. The District does not provide any financial contribution to the student. The Board assumes no responsibility or control over items such as travel, living accommodations, funding, insurance, etc., which remain the responsibility of the sponsor and/or student.

J-1 visa holders (students sponsored by an approved foreign exchange organization) are eligible to attend either elementary or secondary school. Any sponsoring organization must have a local representative, be a nonprofit organization, and have Teenager Exchange Visitor Programs designation as listed by the United States International Agency or the Council on Standards for International Education Travel. The organization must follow foreign exchange procedures. F-1 visa holders (individual foreign students sponsored by relatives or friends) may not attend the District.

In compliance with the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, this District will cooperate with the Student and Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS) in tracking foreign students and foreign exchange visitors, and, when required, will collect fees. The foreign student will be required to follow all of the rules, regulations, and policies of the District and pay fees as required.

The number of foreign exchange students attending any District high school at one time shall not exceed five (5), subject to class loads. In order to provide an experience that is positive for all concerned, foreign students will be limited to one per country, per high school, in any one school year. The Board reserves the right to withdraw approval and regulate the number of students participating.

                    Title 8, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 214.2(f)
                    Title 8, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 214.2(f) 214.2 (m)
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