FOREIGN STUDENT ADMISSION

As the nations of the world become more interdependent, it becomes increasingly important that high school students develop a sense of global citizenship. Sharing an educational experience with students from other countries is one way to facilitate this.

- 1. Each high school may admit up to, but no more than, ten foreign students through a recognized exchange program.
- 2. The recognized exchange program must be approved by and listed in the current edition of the Council on Standards for International Educational Travel which can be found in each high school, in the district office of the Achievement and Integration Minnesota (AIM) Director, and at www.csiet.org.
- 3. Each principal or the principal's designee in the building will determine the number of students to be enrolled through any one of the recognized programs.
- 4. No foreign exchange student will be accepted unless the following criteria have been met:
 - a. The program sponsor will notify the principal and obtain permission for the school admission of a student prior to assigning a foreign exchange student to a home in this school district.
 - b. The school placement must be arranged prior to the student's departure from his/her home country which, in most cases, will be in May of the school year prior to enrollment.
- 5. The incoming student must possess a J1 visa.
- 6. When a foreign student has enrolled in the district through a recognized exchange program he/she has the same rights and privileges of a resident student and access to all school district programs and services for which they meet the requirements and/or established criteria.

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