

BOARD POLICY: FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENTS

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Section A

The Board of Education of District #225 recognizes the educational value of participating in foreign exchange student programs. Through such programs, Glenbrook students obtain a greater understanding of the cultures of other countries and students from other countries who attend our schools obtain a greater understanding of our country and its culture. Therefore, it is the policy of the Board to encourage and support the enrollment of a reasonable number of foreign exchange students in the district's school who are represented by a foreign exchange program approved by the National Association of Secondary School Principals.

Section B

The Board of Education authorizes each school to enroll not more than three foreign exchange students per school year. The Board authorizes the school principal to approve or reject foreign exchange student applications.

Section C

Students must reside in a household which meets district residency requirements and assumes parental responsibility for the student.

Section D

1. The Board of Education will provide the following support for approved foreign exchange students:
 - 1) Tuition-free enrollment as authorized under Section 10.22.5a of The School Code.
 - 2) Necessary books and necessary non-consumable school bookstore supplies will be provided on a loan basis. Students are expected to return such items to the bookstore at the end of their period of enrollment at the school.

Section D (Continued)

- 3) A Class A-type lunch will be provided free of charge while the student is in attendance.
2. Neither the Board of Education, nor the Glenbrook High School students will be required to provide support in addition to those items listed above, as a condition of participation in any foreign exchange student program.

Section E

The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all foreign exchange student applications for whatever reason deemed appropriate by the Board, so long as the reason for the rejection is not based on the applicant's race, color, sex, religion, or nationality.

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