

Policy Title: FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENTS

At the recommendation of the Superintendent and with Board approval, qualified foreign exchange students may be enrolled and attend school without tuition if they meet all established guidelines including those from the United States Department of State, are sponsored by an accredited Foreign Exchange Student Agency and maintain residence within the boundaries of the Northeast Community School District.

Foreign Exchange Student Agencies must provide the Northeast Community School District with the following information prior to August 1:

1. Verification of the student's age. The student must be at least 15 years of age not be more than 18 and a half years of age at the time of enrollment.
2. A translated "written English language summary" of the exchange student's complete academic coursework. The transcript should include the name of each class completed and a grade.
3. A measure of the student's ability to communicate in the English language. Students will not be provided any special services such as "English as a Second Language", or tutoring, and thus, must be well enough prepared to have a successful educational experience.
4. Evidence of good health and current record of immunizations.
5. Name and address of the host family. The host family must be a legal resident of the Northeast Community School District.
6. An honorary diploma may be awarded at the discretion of the principal.
7. Additional requests not included above may be directed to the Superintendent for consideration.

Legal Reference: Iowa Code § 279.8 (1995).

Cross Reference: 501 Student Attendance
507.1 Student Health and Immunization Certificates

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