



Students – Series 3000

International Exchange Students – 3142

The Board recognizes the value of cultural and academic exchanges. Such experiences provide international exchange students with a balanced understanding of our country and provide U.S. students with a broad world perspective.

Students visiting our state for a short stay (B-2 visa), such as a vacation or visit with friends or family, may not enroll in school in the District.

International exchange students who come to the U.S. for a long-term visit (J-1 or F-1 visas) with the intention of attending school may register to attend school in the District through a recognized international exchange program or through the sponsorship of a school. All students making application must not have graduated from a high school or the equivalent in their home country.

The District will admit such international exchange students when admission does not adversely impact the instructional program of the District, and the student and sponsoring organization agree to reasonable limitations on the student's program and course enrollment options designed to ensure that the exchange student's attendance in the District directly and substantially confers benefits on the District's high school students.

The Superintendent is directed to develop procedures, including but not limited to: criteria for program sponsors, responsibilities of sponsors, enrollment standards, co-curricular participation, and graduation requirements.

Legal References:

RCW 28A.300.240 International Student Exchange
RCW 19.166 International Student Exchange

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