

Students

SUBJECT: ADMISSION OF FOREIGN STUDENTS

The Board of Education recognizes cultural enrichment may be derived from welcoming foreign exchange students into the high school educational program. Such students covered by this policy are generally in the district for a one-year academic program.

The Superintendent of Schools or his/her designee retains the sole discretion to deny admission to any student not meeting all requirements set forth in this policy and regulation. He/She may also terminate any approval of a foreign exchange student when he/she believes that it would be in the best interest of the Allegany-Limestone Central School District.

Foreign Exchange Students (J-1 Visa)

The Board encourages district participation in a foreign exchange student program. Foreign exchange students will be admitted to the district high school for a one-year academic program.

- a) The District will recognize as exchange students only students from those organizations sponsoring exchange visitor students who have been:
 1. Designated as "Exchange-Visitor Programs" by the United States Information Agency pursuant to federal regulations; and
 2. Approved by the Council on Standards on International Educational Travel (CSIET) Any such sponsoring organization must supply specific proof on an annual basis of such current -designation and approval prior to recognition by the District
- b) No foreign exchange student shall be enrolled unless he/she demonstrates compliance with all New York State immunization requirements.
- c) No foreign exchange students subject to this policy and regulation shall be brought into the district by a foreign exchange student program unless he or she has been accepted in writing as a student by the high school building principals or a designee.
- d) It is expected the student will participate in general education courses as available, without accommodations and/or additional programs or services.
- e) The district will accept no more than five foreign exchange students in a given school year.

The Board may terminate the approval of a foreign student program when it would be in the best interests of the district to do so.

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The District assumes no responsibility concerning the visa status of any foreign exchange student. Foreign exchange students will be allowed to attend the high school tuition free and will be provided bus transportation free of charge to and from school from the legal residence within the Allegany-Limestone Central School District of their host families in accordance with Policy 5710. When a foreign exchange student is accepted for admission pursuant to this policy and its regulations, the letter of acceptance shall include a statement that tuition shall be waived.

Foreign Students with F-1 Visas

No F-1 students will be admitted into grades K-8. F-1 students may be admitted to the high school for one academic year upon the payment of tuition. The amount of tuition charged shall reflect the full, unsubsidized per capita cost of providing educational services to the student.

The Superintendent of Schools shall develop regulations to implement this policy.

Education Law Section 3202
Policy 7132: Non-Resident Students

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