INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE

Admission

Prior to enrolling an international exchange student, the Superintendent or designee shall provide the International Student Exchange Placement Organization with written acceptance for the enrollment, including arrangements concerning the payment of tuition or the waiver of the tuition if applicable. (11 CCR 361; 22 CFR 62.25)

(cf. 5111.2 - Nonresident Foreign Students)

In order to approve the admission of an international exchange student, the Superintendent or designee must receive a written request for enrollment before the end of the preceding school year.

Enrollment shall be for one semester or one school year. (22 CFR 62.25)

All international exchange students must meet state and district immunization requirements.

(cf. 5141.22 - Infectious Diseases)
(cf. 5141.31 - Immunizations)

Athletics

International exchange students shall be eligible for participation in interscholastic sports in accordance with state bylaws of the California Interscholastic Federation (CIF) as well as applicable section bylaws.

(cf. 6145 - Extracurricular and Cocurricular Activities)
(cf. 6145.2 - Athletic Competition)

Diplomas

International exchange students may be considered for a diploma if they have satisfactorily completed the district’s graduation requirements and meet the applicable U.S. Visa criteria.

(cf. 6146.1 - High School Graduation Requirements)
(cf. 6146.11 - Alternative Credits Toward Graduation)
(cf. 6146.3 - Reciprocity of Academic Credit)

International exchange students who are not eligible for a regular diploma may receive an honorary diploma, provided they have completed at least one semester of full-time enrollment and achieved at least a 2.0 grade point average.

(cf. 5127 - Graduation Ceremonies and Activities)

International exchange students who do not meet requirements for a regular or an honorary diploma may, at the end of their visit, be given a letter certifying the time period for which they were enrolled as well as a transcript documenting their completed coursework.