

Charlo School District

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Foreign Exchange Students

It is the policy of the Board to recognize the benefits from foreign exchange students in the District. The Board does not, however, sponsor student foreign exchange programs. The Board or its designee may approve tuition-free classroom experiences for foreign exchange students. It is understood that approval only signifies the District's willingness to allow students to attend without tuition. The District does not provide any other financial contribution to the student. The student is responsible for all other fees. The Board assumes no responsibility or control over aspects such as travel, living accommodations, funding, insurance, etc., which remain the responsibility of the sponsor and/or the student.

The District's goal is that a mutual, beneficial exchange exist between the foreign exchange student and the District. The foreign exchange student is expected to make a contribution to the community and school by sharing his/her culture. The District encourages students to speak about their country to classes at any grade level and encourages District students to explore opportunities to travel and study abroad. The foreign exchange students will be subject to the same policies and attendance requirements as regular students unless otherwise noted.

Foreign exchange students must meet the following criteria:

1. Be able to demonstrate a conversational proficiency with the English language to enable accurate and precise cross-communication with students and teaching staff.
2. Be in good standing with the most recently attended school, in terms of academics, conduct, and attendance. Before admission the Superintendent will evaluate the student's transcript.
3. Placed by an accredited foreign exchange program.
4. Be able to demonstrate a record free of truancy.
5. Be able to demonstrate a clean behavior record in the school last attended for a period of at least one (1) year.
6. Have no criminal record.
7. Have passing grades in the school previously attended.
8. Have correctly completed the application process.
9. The foreign exchange student is not eligible, if they are nineteen (19) years of age before

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midnight, August 31, of a given year.

10. The District will not admit foreign exchange students, when to do so would require hiring additional staff, provision of educational services not currently provided in the school, or overcrowding of existing classes.

11. Present no other educationally related detriment to students in the District.

When a parent or guardian of a child wishes to sponsor a foreign exchange student, he or she will apply to the District before July 1 of the school fiscal year for which he or she seeks approval, unless the student can establish compelling reasons for the mid-year admission, in the best interests of the student and the District.

Legal Reference: 20 U.S.C. 221, et seq.

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