



RIVER VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Foreign-Exchange Students

Cultural benefits to the students, staff, and the community in meeting students from other countries arise in having exchange students as members of the student body of River Valley High School.

Prior to arranging a placement with a foreign exchange agency, a family must contact the high school and request a designated enrollment space for their family. ~~The District~~ **The High School Principal** may accept up to 2 ~~foreign~~ exchange students per year. Additional students may be approved by the District Administrator ~~shall approve all requests.~~

The Board authorizes the District **Administrator** to consider a request from a family to admit an exchange ~~visitor~~ student who has contacted the high school to request an enrollment space, meets the requirements of law, and applies for admission through a sponsoring organization, and to determine whether or not that student should be accepted.

Exchange students will be selected and sponsored by an organization that has been approved by the appropriate federal agency. The Board requires the sponsoring agency to secure prior written acceptance of the District **Administrator** for the placement of an exchange ~~visitor~~ student in the River Valley High School.

After written acceptance of school placement is secured, the sponsoring agency is responsible for:

1. Issuance of the certificate of eligibility for J-1 Visas to the exchange ~~visitor~~ student who meets the criteria established under federal law.
2. Selecting a host family for each exchange ~~visitor~~ student.

If the ~~international-exchange~~ student fails to abide by school regulations or violates local, state, or federal law, he/she shall not be allowed to continue to attend River Valley High School.

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