



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 will accept up to ~~4~~2 foreign exchange students per year. ~~The District Administrator shall approve additional 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 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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