

Policy 422.1 - Rule

Admission of Foreign Exchange Program Students Procedures

- A. Statement of Objectives
1. To assist in the promotion of world-wide understanding
 2. To further the understanding and appreciation of our democratic system of government
 3. To provide for a better understanding of other educational systems
 4. To further a better understanding of our economic system
 5. To promote a broader appreciation of different family and cultural values and beliefs
 6. To stimulate a greater interest in international relations
 7. To promote an interest in studying the languages of different peoples of the world
 8. To develop cultural ties with peoples of the world
 9. To develop more self-understanding and maturity through a broader cultural frame of reference
- B. Each foreign exchange student shall be represented by a bona fide organization recognized by the Board of Education, and there shall be a reciprocal provision whereby a student of the district shall be able to enroll in a foreign school under essentially the same conditions as a foreign student may enroll in a Lodi District school. The organization=s recognized by the District are those shown in the current issue of AAdvisory List of International Educational Travel and Exchange Programs@ published by the Council on Standards for International Travel and distributed to secondary school administrators as a service from the National Association of Secondary School Principals.
1. The fiscal responsibility of the sponsoring organization shall have been established and accepted by the school administration.
 2. The sponsoring organization shall have a legally accepted existence.
 3. The District shall receive applications in accordance with the established time lines of the sponsoring organization.
- C. The sponsoring organization representing the foreign student shall establish to the satisfaction of the school administration that adult supervision has been established in the Lodi District and that the adult supervisor(s) have the power to act in loco parentis and is financially responsible.
- D. The administration reserves the right to accept or reject a foreign student requesting a waiver of tuition. A maximum of six foreign students per year shall be recommended to the District Administrator for admission to the School District of Lodi.
- E. All credentials or other pertinent data supporting a foreign student admission request shall be furnished to the school administration prior to the prospective student exiting from his/her native country.
1. The school administration reserves the right to examine the admission request of the student for whom the application is being made.

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2. All processing of requests shall be made through the school administration.
- F. Foreign students accepted under Board policy and these procedures shall be treated as resident students and if appropriate will be awarded a Lodi High School diploma/certificate of attendance.
 - G. Foreign students living with their legal parent or guardian in the District shall not be considered under this procedure.