

Billings School District 2

STUDENTS

Foreign 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 foreign exchange programs or provide financial contributions to any foreign exchange students. The Board assumes no responsibility or control over items such as travel, living accommodations, funding, insurance, etc., which remain the responsibility of the sponsor and/or student.

J-1 visa holders (students sponsored by an approved foreign exchange organization) are eligible to attend either elementary or secondary school. Any sponsoring organization must have a local representative, be a nonprofit organization, and be approved by the Council on Standards for International Education Travel.

F-1 visa holders (individual foreign students sponsored by relatives or friends) may not attend the District. Any F-1 visa holder enrolled in the District on the effective date of this policy shall be permitted to attend the District during the 2004-2005 school year provided tuition is paid for the visa holder pursuant to District policy.

Cross References: 3145-P1 Foreign Exchange Students Procedure

Legal References: 20 U.S.C. 221, et seq. Foreign and Exchange Students

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