

699 INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE STUDENTS

I. Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to establish district procedures in accepting International Exchange Students and granting an Honorary Diploma.

II. General Statement of Policy

The District will accept international students (age 16-19) on an annual basis. All applications must be reviewed and approved by the high school principal.

III. Procedures

The Criteria for acceptance are:

- A. The student is in a formal international exchange program with a local coordinator who lives in close proximity to the high school.
- B. The student writes a letter stating why he/she wishes to attend school in the United States.
- C. The student plans to spend a complete school year at the high school.
- D. The student has sufficient knowledge of English to enable him/her to function in an English-speaking classroom.
- E. The student has achieved a satisfactory grade point average during the previous school year.
- F. The student has maintained attendance which would be consistent with appropriate attendance at the high school.
- G. The principal must receive the paperwork no later than the first day of school for enrollment during that school year.
- H. The student will not receive a Fridley High School Diploma but will receive an Honorary Diploma.

SCHOOL BOARD ACTION:

Adopted November 15, 2005

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