

Board of Trustees Douglas County School District

STUDENTS

FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENTS

The Board of Trustees acknowledges that youth foreign exchanges provide local and foreign students with expanded understanding of the world. As such, the Douglas County School District supports international youth exchange programs which have been recognized by the United States Department of State for students who possess a J-1 Visa.

Enrollment

Only secondary students who have not completed 8th grade will be enrolled in middle schools within DCSD. Only secondary students who have not graduated from high school will be considered for enrollment in Douglas County School District high schools. Elementary foreign exchange students are not accepted.

Information regarding students who are approved for enrollment is to be shared with the Educational Services Office-Area 4 for verification of appropriate Visa/Exchange documents.

Transfer

Schools enrolling foreign exchange students will make every effort to accommodate the transfer student's grades and credits for his/her previous school.

Graduation/Promotion

Foreign Exchange Students who have met the promotion/graduation requirements set forth by the State of Nevada and the Douglas County School District and have not already promoted or graduated from their transfer school shall have the opportunity to participate in promotion/graduation exercises.

Acceptance of Foreign Exchange Students

- 1) Enrollment of Foreign Exchange Students shall be granted based upon enrollment and capacity to add students at the desired school of attendance.
- 2) Placement in grade and classes shall be determined by the accepting school and be in the best interest of the student, testing requirements, and consider maximum enrollment limits in all courses.
- 3) Foreign Exchange Students are expected to comply with all State laws, District policies, NIAA regulations and school rules and expectations.

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