

**Tumwater School District
Board Policy**

FOREIGN STUDENT ATTENDANCE

The Tumwater School District recognizes student exchange programs and/or the hosting of qualified foreign students as an important part of the educational process. Such experiences provide international exchange students with a balanced understanding of our country and provide U.S. students with a broad world perspective.

Students visiting our state for a short stay (B-2 visa), such as a vacation or visit with friends or family, may not enroll in school in the district. However, with prior written permission from the school, these students may visit classrooms and attend school-sponsored events.

Students visiting our state for a long-term visit through a recognized international exchange program (J-1 visa) with the intention of attending school may register to attend school in the district.

The district will admit such international exchange students when admission does not adversely impact the instructional program of the district.

The superintendent is directed to develop procedures, including but not limited to number of international exchange students, selection of international exchange organizations, timing of placement process, district expectations of international exchange organizations and school responsibilities.

The district will not accept international exchange students with an F-1 visa.

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