

ROSEVILLE AREA SCHOOLS
Independent School District No. 623

Regulations 564-2 – Nonresident Attendance International Students

1.0 International Exchange Students

1.1 International exchange students are students who enter the country on a J-1 visa and are sponsored by an approved international student exchange visitor placement organization.

1.1.1 The international student exchange visitor placement organization must be registered with the State of Minnesota and follow the regulations and procedures listed in Minnesota State Rules, Chapter 3650.

1.2 Acceptance Criteria

1.2.1 Students who have completed grade eight may apply as international exchange students.

1.2.1.1 Roseville Area High School will approve up to ten international exchange students each year, grades 9-12, before applying space available criteria.

1.2.1.2 After the ten slots are filled, Roseville Area High School may approve international exchange students on a space available basis.

1.2.1.2.1 Space available criteria will be the same as for open enrollment

1.2.2 International exchange students must have a command of the English language that enables them to participate in an English speaking academic and community environment.

1.2.3 The host family for the international exchange student must reside in District #623.

1.2.4 The international exchange student agrees to attend school for a full year.

1.3 Application

1.3.1 Roseville Area High School will accept applications for international exchange students after February 1 and up to 35 days before the start of the school year.

1.3.2 Application information must be complete prior to notification of acceptance to Roseville Area High School.

1.3.2.1 Identification of Host Family

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- 1.3.2.1.1 Host family information. Tentative acceptance and registration may occur prior to assignment of host family. It is expected that the organization follow the expectations listed in State Rule 3650.0020, Subp. 5. Selection of Host Family (F) Selection of host families and assignment of student's must be made as far in advance of the students arrival as possible, and must be made before the student's departure from the student's home. Subp. 12. A. Agency record requirements, The record for each student must include: (2) the name, address, and telephone number of the host family with whom the student is placed, this information must be on file at least seven days before the student's arrival in Minnesota.
- 1.3.2.2 A personal statement from the international exchange student indicating why he/she wishes to attend school in the United States.
- 1.3.2.3 Personal references from his/her teacher, principal, and employer if applicable. The references should specifically highlight the student's level of maturity, character, academic/job performance, and health.
- 1.3.2.4 Record of coursework and grades for the past three years.
 - 1.3.2.4.1 Students who wish to earn a diploma from Roseville Area High School must satisfy the graduation requirements for Roseville Area High School and the State of Minnesota, before a diploma will be issued.
- 1.3.2.5 A statement by the sponsor indicating compliance with the regulations and procedures outlined in Minnesota Rule 3650.
- 1.4 Notification of acceptance
 - 1.4.1 The building principal will notify the sponsoring organization and host family of acceptance within three weeks of receipt of application.
- 2.0 Exceptions to these regulations may be appealed to the Superintendent.

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