

Regulations for Foreign Exchange Students

In order for a foreign exchange student to be eligible for enrollment in RSU 19, the following criteria must be met:

- A. The student may not be a graduate of the school system in the country in which he/she is a native.
- B. The student must be sufficiently fluent in English so that he/she would not require any special services such as ESL.
- C. The application for admission must be reviewed by the appropriate school administrator before July 1 of the school year for which the student wishes to enroll, except under unusual circumstances.
- D. The school must ascertain that the living situation that the student would be living in the local community is appropriate.
- E. The school must have room for the student and be able to accommodate him/her without incurring additional costs or burden.
- F. The student may not be enrolled more than one year.
- G. The student is not eligible to receive a diploma but can receive an honorary certificate of attendance.
- H. The student may be eligible to play interscholastic sports if he/she meets the SPA criteria.
- I. If the student is not participating in and attending the school program or is disruptive to the smooth and efficient operation of the school, the student may be dis-enrolled.
- J. This program is designed for foreign students who enter the country on one-year J-I visas through established exchange programs designated by the United States Information Agency and the Department of State and officially recognized by the Board, such as Youth for Understanding, American Field Service and Rotary.
- K. The student or sponsoring organization will provide all dues and fees.
- L. All international exchange students shall meet State and district immunization requirements.