

Mitchell School District #55

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### **Admission of Exchange Students**

The district will accept exchange students from other nations who reside within the district as participants in a non-profit exchange program with local representation. Exchange students must comply with immunization requirements set forth in state law. Once admitted, exchange students become subject to all district policies and regulations governing students.

END OF POLICY

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Legal Reference(s):

ORS 339.133

ORS 433.267

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Illegal Immigration and Immigration Reform Act of 1996, 8 U.S.C. Sections 1101, 1221, 1252, 1324, 1363, 1367.

END OF POLICY

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**Legal Reference(s):**

ORS 109.056

ORS 327.006

ORS 339.115

ORS 339.133

ORS 339.134

ORS 433.267

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### **I. Pre-requisites**

- State department guidelines stipulate that a group sponsored student must obtain school approval and family placement before leaving their home country.
- A group sponsored student must obtain a "J" visa from the U.S. Department of Immigration and Naturalization Service which they must show upon registration.
- A student coming through a private arrangement must obtain an "F-1" visa and prior approval required by the Immigration and Naturalization Service.
- The student or sponsoring organization will provide all dues and fees.

### **II. Program Guidelines**

- The high school may accept a maximum of eight full-year students from foreign countries through non-profit exchange programs.
- Candidates will be selected from foreign non-profit exchange programs with local representation approved by the superintendent.
- All potential organizations or individuals will obtain approval from the superintendent by May 30 for the coming school year.
- The superintendent reserves the right to terminate attendance if the student does not comply with the high school academic/behavioral standards that apply to that student.
- A foreign student will receive an honorary high school diploma unless the student meets the graduation requirements set forth by the Board of Directors. All full year students may participate in graduation ceremonies regardless of diploma received.