

## FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENTS

Foreign students must meet all district entrance requirements including age, place of residence and immunization. The District reserves the right to limit the number of foreign students accepted.

In order to enroll in and attend a District school, students who are citizens of a foreign country will be considered residents if they meet one of the following requirements:

1. be sponsored by a foreign exchange program recognized by the U.S. Department of State ([j1visa.state.gov](http://j1visa.state.gov));
2. have a confirmed local host family;
3. enroll for the equivalent of a full academic year;
4. be in the United States with appropriate documentation (J-1 Visa); the foreign exchange program issues a certificate of eligibility to foreign students so they may obtain a J-1 Visa

The acceptable number of exchange students enrolled at a given time, in a given building, normally may not exceed a ratio of one exchange student for every 200 students enrolled.

Students enrolled under the provisions of this policy are subject to all rules and regulations of the school district and the building in which they are enrolled.

Approved foreign exchange students will not be charged tuition.

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