

# SOUTHEASTERN GREENE SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: **FOREIGN EXCHANGE  
STUDENTS**

ADOPTED:

REVISED:

	<b>239. FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENTS</b>
<b>1. Purpose</b>	<b>In order to promote cultural awareness and understanding and to provide diverse experiences to district students, the Board shall admit foreign exchange students into district schools.</b>
<b>2. Authority 8 U.S.C. Sec. 1101</b>	<p><b>The Board shall accept foreign exchange students who meet the established guidelines for admission to district schools.</b></p> <p><b>The Board shall accept exchange students on a J-1 Visa who reside within the district as participants in group-sponsored exchange programs approved by the Board. Exchange students on a J-1 Visa shall not be required to pay tuition.</b></p> <p><b>The Board shall accept privately sponsored exchange students on an F-1 Visa for attendance only in secondary schools upon payment of tuition at the established district rate; tuition payments may not be waived. The period of attendance shall not exceed twelve (12) months.</b></p> <p><b>The Board reserves the right to limit the number of foreign exchange students admitted to the schools.</b></p>
<b>3. Delegation of Responsibility</b>	<p><b>The Superintendent or designee shall be responsible for determining the visa status and eligibility of foreign exchange students applying for admission to district schools.</b></p> <p><b>All potential organizations or individuals applying for admission shall forward the request to the Superintendent or designee preceding the school year of attendance.</b></p>
<b>4. Guidelines Pol. 203</b>	<b>Foreign exchange students shall comply with all immunization requirements for students. Once admitted, all exchange students shall be subject to all district policies and regulations governing students.</b>

<p>PA Code Title 22 Sec. 4.74</p> <p>8 U.S.C. Sec. 1101</p> <p>Board Policy 203</p>	<p><b>Admission of foreign exchange students shall be subject to the following guidelines:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>1. Students shall be at least sixteen (16) years of age and shall be sufficiently fluent in English.</b></li><li><b>2. Students may not be a graduate of their native school system.</b></li><li><b>3. Students will be considered for admittance on a space available basis.</b></li><li><b>4. Resident host families shall submit a statement accepting responsibility for the student and verifying they are serving as a volunteer host without personal profit.</b></li><li><b>5. Exchange students shall be encouraged to participate in all student activities and athletics, provided eligibility criteria are met.</b></li><li><b>6. Exchange students are not eligible to receive a high school diploma but may be awarded an honorary diploma.</b></li></ol>
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