

# Prospect School District 59

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## Admission of Exchange Students

The Board recognizes the cultural benefits of foreign exchange student programs and authorizes the superintendent to accept foreign exchange students into the schools on a tuition-free basis in accordance with the following guidelines.

Exchange student must meet the regulations and expectations of local students, including the immunization requirements.

A high school diploma may be awarded at regular commencement exercises to all foreign exchange students who successfully meet the necessary academic requirements during the year in which they attend.

Applications will be screened by the school principal to determine if there is an appropriate program available for the student.

Students will be considered for acceptance and enrolled on a space-available basis.

Students will be subject to all policies and regulations governing the conduct and behavior of resident students.

Students will maintain passing grades in all subjects as well as satisfactory discipline and attendance records.

Resident host families will complete a host family affidavit form accepting responsibility for the student and verifying that they are serving as a volunteer host family without personal profit.

Exchange students will be encouraged to participate in the all school activities and will be eligible to participate in interscholastic athletics, provided academic requirements and Oregon School Activities Association (OSAA) criteria are met.

The Board reserves the right to limit the number of exchange students in a given year.

Privately sponsored exchange students on an F-1 Visa may only attend secondary schools within the district and are required to pay tuition at the established district rate. The period of attendance may not exceed 12 months.

Exchange students attending district schools on a J-1 Visa as part of a group-sponsored program are not required to pay tuition.

END OF POLICY

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### Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 339.133](#)  
[ORS 433.267](#)

[OAR 581-022-2000](#)

Illegal Immigration and Immigration Reform Act of 1996, 8 U.S.C. §§ 1101, 1221, 1252, 1324, 1363, 1367 (2006).

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