

### ADMISSION OF EXCHANGE AND FOREIGN STUDENTS

Foreign students must meet all district entrance requirements (age, place of residence, immunization, etc.). Students who are citizens of a foreign country will be considered residents if they meet one of the following requirements:

1. The student resides with his/her parent(s) or legal guardian;
2. The student is a participant in a foreign exchange program approved by the Board;
3. The student is accepted as a resident under South Dakota Codified Laws; or
4. The student is in the United States with appropriate documentation (Form I-20) from the United States Department of Justice – Immigration and Naturalization Services.

Proper I-20 forms and the other required papers must be processed by the district, the student, and the sponsoring organization before an international student can be formally admitted to school. The Board reserves the right to limit the number of foreign exchange students, require a proficiency level of English, and limit participation to grades 11 and 12 in order to insure the continued quality of educational programming in the school district.

Legal Reference: SDCL 13-27-3.1; 13-28-5; 13-28-7.1; 13-28-9; 13-28-10  
Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986

Cross References:

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