

**Burlington School District Policy
F 15: FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENT**

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The Burlington School Board recognizes the educational value of inter-cultural experiences between Burlington students and students from other countries. The Board supports but does not sponsor student foreign exchange programs.

The Board may approve the admission of foreign students on a tuition-free basis in instances where the student is a member of a bona fide exchange or where the exchange student will reside with a resident family.

A written request for waiver of tuition must be submitted to the principal by the student's local sponsor not less than 60 days prior to enrollment. The request, with the principal's recommendation, shall be forwarded to the superintendent of Schools.

The superintendent shall have the authority to approve up to five foreign exchange tuition waivers each school year. Additional requests for waiver will be submitted to the Board for action.

It is understood that tuition waiver only signifies the District agreement to provide a tuition-free education for the student for a one-year period. The Board assumes no responsibility or control over any other aspects of the student's stay in this country. All other responsibilities are the sole province of the student's local sponsor.

Local sponsors shall meet with the principal prior to the admittance of any student. All necessary contacts with the U.S. Immigration Service, etc., are the sole responsibility of the local sponsor.

Foreign exchange students sponsored by the Burlington High School Chapter of the American Field Service Program or students who are part of exchange programs established by the School district are not subject to the provisions of this policy.

The Board reserves the right to withdraw tuition waiver at any time.

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