

# LINE MOUNTAIN SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: FOREIGN EXCHANGE  
STUDENTS

ADOPTED:

REVISED:

<b>239. FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENTS</b>	
1. Purpose	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.
2. Authority 8 U.S.C. Sec. 1101	<p>The Board shall accept foreign exchange students who meet the established guidelines for admission to district schools.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>The Board shall accept privately sponsored exchange students on a 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.</p> <p>The Board reserves the right to limit the number of foreign exchange students admitted to the schools.</p>
3. Delegation of Responsibility	<p>The Superintendent or designee shall be responsible for determining the visa status and eligibility of foreign exchange students applying for admission to district schools.</p> <p>All potential organizations or individuals applying for admission shall forward the request to the Superintendent or designee by July 1 preceding the school year of attendance.</p>
4. Guidelines Pol. 203	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.

<p>Pa. Code Title 22 Sec. 4.74</p> <p>8 U.S.C. Sec. 1101</p> <p>Board Policy 203</p>	<p>Admission of foreign exchange students shall be subject to the following guidelines:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Students shall be at least sixteen (16) years of age and shall be sufficiently fluent in English.</li><li>2. Students may not be a graduate of their native school system.</li><li>3. Students will be considered for admittance on a space available basis.</li><li>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.</li><li>5. Exchange students shall be encouraged to participate in all student activities and athletics, provided eligibility criteria are met.</li></ol> <p>Exchange students are not eligible to receive a high school diploma but may be awarded an honorary diploma.</p>
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