

Teton School District No. 401

STUDENTS

3090(A)

Foreign Exchange Students

Philosophy

The District believes that foreign exchange students add to the richness of the high school setting for both District and foreign students. Thus, the District is willing to enroll a manageable number of foreign exchange students, not to exceed five (5) students.

To protect the interests of the District and students, the District has adopted the following policies. It should be realized that foreign exchange students are educated at the expense of the taxpayers of the District and the State of Idaho. Each student will be required to pay a tuition fee unless they are placed by a non-profit organization.

- I. The foreign exchange student must be eighteen (18) years of age or younger at the time of enrollment.
- II. The foreign exchange student must reside with a legal resident of the District. Exceptions may be granted.
- III. The foreign exchange student must have sufficient knowledge of the English language to enable effective communication and to use instructional materials and textbooks printed in English.
 - A. An English proficiency test of the District's own choosing may be administered and will supersede all other tests;
 - B. If an organization places a student who, upon arrival, is deemed by the District to be deficient in English language proficiency, the organization will do one of the following:
 1. Terminate the student's placement
 2. Provide, and pay for, tutorial help until the student reaches proficiency, as determined by the District.

Academic Standards and Graduation

- I. The foreign exchange student will be expected to meet all appropriate standards required of any student enrolled in the District.
- II. Foreign exchange students may graduate and receive a diploma from Teton High School if they meet all graduation requirements. They may participate in the ceremonies and receive a certificate of attendance.

RECOGNITION. The student must be a participant of an “official Foreign Exchange Program” as recognized by IHSAA.

III. Student Fees. Foreign exchange students are expected to pay all yearbook fees, lab fees, prom tickets, yearbook costs, athletic fees, cap and gown fees, lunch prices, and all other school incurred expenses that are expected of other students enrolled in Teton High School.

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