Morrow County School District

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Admission of Exchange Students

The district will accept exchange students from other nations on a J-1 Visa who reside within the district as participants in an exchange program officially recognized by the Board.

Exchange students on a J-1 Visa are not required to pay tuition. Privately sponsored exchange students on an F-1 Visa may be enrolled if an adult resident of the district has been given temporary guardianship and the student lives in the home of that guardian. Exchange students on an F-1 Visa are required to pay tuition at the established district rate. F-1 student admission is limited to secondary schools and attendance may not exceed 12 months.

Exchange students must comply with immunization requirements set forth in state law. Once admitted, exchange students become subject to all district policies and regulations governing students.

In the interest of furthering better understanding and improving human relations among district students and youth from all parts of the world, the Board encourages the high school(s) to participate in student exchange programs.

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

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

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

MCSD will not accept exchange students on an F-1 Visa.

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

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 (2012).