

FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENTS

Foreign exchange students must meet all district entrance requirements (i.e., age, place of residence, immunization). International students will be able to participate in a foreign exchange program approved by the school board, if they meet one of the following requirements:

- The student resides with his or her parent(s) or legal guardian; or
- The student is a participant in a foreign exchange program approved by the school board; or
- The student is accepted as a resident under SDCL 13-28-10.

Proper I-20 forms (US Department of Homeland Security documents) and any 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 school 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 REFS.: 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

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