

## **FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENTS**

**5.15**

Any student from a foreign country sponsored by a foreign exchange visitor program who fulfills eligibility requirements, including the written approval of the principal, is entitled to attend District high schools.

- I. Eligibility Requirements-Students must meet the following eligibility requirements:
  - A. Be at least fifteen (15) but not more than seventeen (17) years of age on the date of enrollment.
  - B. Have sufficient knowledge of the English language to participate in high school classes.
  - C. Have appropriate medical insurance coverage.
  - D. Not have received a terminal degree from a high school.
  - E. Obtain written approval of the principal subject to the following restriction:  
The principal may grant approval for entrance of foreign exchange students up to a maximum of three (3) per year.

### II. Procedure for Admission

The sponsoring organization must apply for admission of the student at least four (4) weeks prior to the student's enrollment date. The application shall include the student's school transcript (in English), evidence of English competency, pertinent information about the student, the student's health record and an assurance of appropriate medical insurance coverage. Written approval or denial will be given to the sponsoring organization by the principal.

#### **STATUTORY AUTHORITY:**

**1001.41, 1001.42, F.S.**

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