

## FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENT REGULATION

Qualified foreign exchange students may be enrolled and attend school without charge. Students must be recommended by an accredited placement agency or an approved local sponsoring organization and reside within the boundaries of the district. Enrollment or intent to enroll must be filed two calendar months prior to the intended enrollment date. Enrollment shall be submitted to the appropriate building principal. If the number of students requesting enrollment exceeds the number recommended by the principal, the Board of Education shall consider limiting the enrollment using such factors as language capability, number of students from any one placement agency, previous allocations provided by any one sponsoring agency, or other factors deemed appropriate by the Board of Education. Proper I-20 forms and 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.

It is the policy of the Algona Community School District that foreign exchange students are not eligible to receive a diploma, be eligible to graduate from, or participate in graduation while attending the Algona Community School District.

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