

Students

FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENTS

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The Fairfield Board of Education allows foreign exchange students on a one year J-I visa through established foreign exchange programs designated by the U.S. Information Agency and the Department of State and officially approved by the administration and who reside with families living in Fairfield, to attend the high school districted for that family of residence. Students who apply to attend Fairfield high schools must not have the equivalent of a high school diploma from a foreign school system. If a review of residency and their academic and health records warrants acceptance in one of the high schools the student will be placed in the appropriate grade. Placement must be for the entire school year on a non-tuition basis. Exchange students must comply with all immunization requirements set forth in State law. Upon successful completion of the prescribed program the student will be awarded a certificate of attendance and, if enrolled as a 12th grade student, may participate in the graduation ceremony for the senior class. A maximum of two students will be accommodated at each school in a given school year. The Board reserves the right, to determine on an individual basis, if a foreign exchange student may or may not attend school in the district.

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