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International Student Exchange

The board recognizes the value of cultural and academic exchanges. Such exchanges provide international exchange students with a balanced understanding of our country and provide U.S. students with a broad world perspective.

Students visiting our state for a short stay (B-2 visa), such as a vacation, or a visit with friends or family, may not enroll in a school in the district during their stay.

International exchange students who come to the U.S. for a long-term visit (J-1 visas) with the intention of attending school may register to attend school in the district through a recognized international exchange program. The exchange student's host family must reside within district boundaries and the student will only be eligible to attend the high school designated by the host family's home address.

The district will admit such international exchange students when admission does not adversely impact the instructional program of the district.

The superintendent or designee will develop procedures defining the Everett School District's association with various international student exchange programs. Major areas addressed will include program recognition and cooperation, non-immigrant international student visitors, American students abroad, and other international student categories.

Cross reference: Procedure 3142P International Student Exchange

Legal references: <u>Chapter 19.166 RCW</u> International student exchange

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