

# ALLENTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: FOREIGN EXCHANGE  
STUDENTS

ADOPTED: 12/16/99

REVISED:

239. FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENTS	
1. Purpose	To promote cultural awareness and understanding and to provide diverse experiences for district students, the Board shall admit foreign exchange students into the schools of the district.
2. Authority 8 U.S.C. Sec. 1101  Illegal Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1997	<p>The Board shall accept foreign exchange students who meet the established guidelines for admission to district schools. It reserves the right to limit the number of foreign exchange students admitted.</p> <p>The Board shall accept exchange students on a <b>J-1 Visa</b> who reside within the district as participants in group-sponsored exchange programs approved by the Board. Exchange students on a J-1 Visa shall not be required to pay tuition.</p> <p>The Board shall accept privately sponsored exchange students on an <b>F-1 Visa</b>, for attendance only in grades 9-12, upon payment of tuition at the established district rate. Tuition payments may not be waived.</p> <p>Whether on a <b>J-1 Visa</b> or an <b>F-1 Visa</b>, the period of attendance of a foreign exchange shall not exceed twelve (12) months.</p>
3. Delegation of Responsibility	<p>The Superintendent or designee shall be responsible for determining the visa status and eligibility of foreign exchange students applying for admission to district schools.</p> <p>All potential organizations or individuals applying for admission shall forward their requests to the Superintendent or designee by July 1 preceding the school year of attendance.</p> <p>Foreign exchange students shall comply with all immunization requirements for students. Once admitted, all exchange students shall be subject to all district policies and regulations governing students.</p>

