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FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENTS

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- I. A foreign exchange student may be enrolled in a Baker County school provided that the student
 - A. Is sponsored by a program approved by the Council on Standards for International Educational Travel (CSIET).
 - B. Is at least fifteen (15) years of age but has not attained the age of eighteen and one-half (18 ½) years of age at the time of enrollment. Proof of age must be documented by a birth certificate or passport.
 - C. Will be living with an American host family that resides in the county and has been approved by the sponsoring program.
 - D. Shall gain legal entry into the United States with a J-1 Exchange Visa.
 - E. Provides an academic transcript from the home school with English translation, and has not previously graduated.
 - F. Provides evidence of sufficient English proficiency to function successfully in the academic level in which he/she is enrolled.
 - G. Meets immunization requirements in accordance with Florida statutes.
 - H. Has health, accident and liability insurance coverage that is valid in the United States.
 - I. Must pass a language assessment prior to acceptance.
- II. A student shall be enrolled for a semester or a complete school year (two (2) semesters.)
- III. The student shall be subject to the *Code of Student Conduct*.
- IV. Eligibility for participation in athletics shall be consistent with Florida High School Athletic Association and School Board rules.
- V. The Superintendent or designee shall approve the admission of each foreign exchange student.
- VI. The Superintendent shall develop procedures for implementing the foreign exchange student program.

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- VII. A maximum of ~~two~~ one foreign exchange students will be accepted during a single school year.
- VIII. The acceptance of foreign exchange students is based on the capacity of the school.

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