

Coquille School District 8

Code: **JECBA**
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Admission of Exchange Students

The Board recognizes the cultural benefits of foreign exchange student programs. The superintendent is authorized to accept group-sponsored exchange students on a J-1 Visa into the schools on a tuition-free basis. Privately sponsored exchange students on an F-1 Visa may be admitted to district secondary schools only upon payment of tuition as required by law.

Admission of exchange students shall be subject to the following guidelines:

1. The foreign exchange student will be at least 15 years of age but not older than 19;
2. Applications will be screened by the school principal to determine if there is an appropriate program available for the student. Admission will be at the beginning of each semester. Application for fall semester must be approved by August 1 and for spring semester by December 1;
3. Students will be considered for acceptance and enrolled on a space available basis, subject to size of classes;
4. Students will be subject to all policies and regulations governing the conduct and behavior of resident students;
5. Students will maintain passing grades in all subjects as well as satisfactory discipline and attendance records;
6. Resident host families will accept responsibility for the student and verify that they are serving as a volunteer host family without personal profit;
7. A limit of two students who are not true exchanges involving students of the Coquille School District may be accepted each year. Because of our long-standing association with American Field Service (AFS), applications from AFS may be given priority;
8. True exchanges within a program may be given priority;
9. Students will be encouraged to participate in the full range of school activities/athletics provided they meet local and OSAA (Oregon School Activities Association) criteria.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 339.133](#)

[ORS 433.267](#)

[OAR 581-022-1130](#)

Illegal Immigration and Immigration Reform Act of 1996, 8 U.S.C. Sections 1101, 1221, 1252, 1324, 1363, 1367.