

# COUNCIL ROCK SCHOOL DISTRICT

TITLE: FOREIGN EXCHANGE  
STUDENTS

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202.1. FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENTS	
1. Purpose	In order to help promote cultural awareness and understanding and to provide diverse experiences to district students, the Board may admit foreign exchange students into district high schools.
2. Guidelines	<p>The following requirements must be completed for an exchange student to attend Council Rock High Schools. A maximum of eight (8) high school students per academic year will be allowed, subject to availability.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Written approval must be obtained from the principal's office prior to registration. It is important that the sponsoring agency or host family complete this procedure prior to a commitment to an exchange program.</li></ol>
Pol. 203	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>2. Exchange students must comply with Pennsylvania law concerning required vaccinations prior to admission to public school.</li><li>3. Students must be between fourteen (14) eighteen (18) years of age, must have good to excellent academic ability, and have mastered the English language sufficiently to participate in an English speaking school and community environment. Student records and recommendations should verify these issues. English as a second language (ESL) instruction is not available to exchange students.</li><li>4. Exchange students will be registered in one (1) English credit, one (1) American history credit, and physical education/health, as appropriate to the grade level.</li><li>5. An exchange student is expected to take a full schedule of classes. The pass/fail option shall be available, if necessary. In no case may an exchange student be enrolled for more than one (1) academic year.</li><li>6. Exchange students may not be high school graduates in their respective countries.</li></ol>

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<p>8 U.S.C. Sec. 1101</p> <p>Board Policy 203</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>7. Exchange students do not qualify for receipt of a Council Rock High School diploma.</li><li>8. It is recommended that agencies sponsoring foreign exchange students be approved by the Council on Standards for International Educational Travel.</li></ol>
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