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Foreign Students/Exchange Students

The Okemos Public Schools will enroll foreign students who reside temporarily or permanently with their parents and/or guardians in the Okemos school district, subject to all applicable federal and state laws, board policies, school rules and regulations, rights and privileges as American students enrolled in Okemos schools. The district will not accept or process requests for I-20 educational status in the Okemos Public Schools through the United States Department of Justice Immigration and Naturalization Service.

Students from other countries may attend Okemos High School through a formal student exchange program. The board of education encourages such exchange programs between the Okemos Public Schools and selected foreign and domestic schools as educational experiences and for the development of better understandings between Okemos students and students from other schools and communities.

The board of education further agrees to waive the tuition charge for any non-resident exchange student upon recommendation of the superintendent. If the foreign exchange student's host family resides outside of the Okemos Public School district, the host family and non-resident foreign exchange student would need to follow School of Choice procedures.

The superintendent shall be responsible for the development of rules and procedures pertaining to student exchange programs.

See Also Board Policy 5118: Attendance - Non-Resident Students

Policy

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