

Parker School District	NEPN Code: JECBA
Policy Reference Manual	

Foreign Exchange Student Policy

The Parker School District 60-4 realizes the benefits inherent in the Foreign Exchange Student Programs. While there are benefits, it is the school district's responsibility to insure that no program, student, family, or teacher would be adversely affected by such a program. Therefore, the following rules, regulations, and procedures, will become the Parker District's official policy regarding exchange students and exchange student programs/groups.

1. All persons who are charged with, or given authority to, make placements of Foreign Exchange Students within the Parker School District must contact the Parker School District Superintendent, before any contact is made with the host families, to see if there will be any openings for exchange students for the coming year within the Parker School District.
2. All requests for placement must be completed by the August School Board meeting of any given year. Any request after this date will be automatically disqualified.
3. The number of exchange students accepted in any one school year shall not exceed two (2).
4. Exchange students will be accepted only from those organizations approved by the Division of Education.
5. Host families who are requesting Foreign Exchange Students may have to meet with the School Board at a regularly scheduled meeting to provide information that will help the Board reach a decision about accepting a student.
6. The final decision for approving or disapproving a request for placement of a Foreign Exchange Student in the Parker School District rests with the Parker School Board.
7. The School Board may grant priority to families who have not been host families before or recently.