

Foreign Exchange Students

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The board of education recognizes the benefits inherent in the association of our young people with young people from other countries. Therefore, the school district will accept foreign exchange students under the following guidelines. In order to properly plan the experiences and to insure that there will sufficient educational materials available, school officials must have prior knowledge of the enrollment of exchange students.

Students from foreign countries who live with a resident of Gage County School District No. 34 and who are supervised by a bona fide foreign exchange program may attend school at no tuition charge. He or she must be similar in age to the students with whom he or she will be associating. A foreign exchange student may attend Gage County School District No. 34 for a period of time not to exceed one school year.

Any exchange student shall be entitled to the same benefits and privileges as other resident students in the school district and will be held responsible to the same standards of discipline. The transcript of each exchange student shall be evaluated by the secondary principal and the guidance counselor. After consultation with the exchange student and his or her 'American' parents, the student will be placed in classes that will benefit both the exchange student and the students of Gage County School District No. 34. If the exchange student is a senior he or she will be awarded a certificate of attendance or a 'general diploma'. Exchange students will not be considered for major long-term honors such as valedictorian or salutatorian in class rank.