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Foreign Exchange Students

The Montville Board of Education encourages international studies. To that end, it allows foreign exchange students on one-year J-I visas, who are residing with families in the community, to enroll on a non-tuition basis in the local schools. Students who are accepted are placed in grade 12. Students must meet those criteria established by the administration in the areas of language competency, residency, and deportment. Only foreign exchange students sponsored by organizations screened by the administration will be accepted.

Students entering the United States on F-I visas may enter the local school system only upon payment of the full, unsubsidized public education costs before entering the United States. Further, students on F-I visas may remain in the United States for *no more than twelve (12) months*. The local district is prohibited by law from waiving the tuition fee of students on F-I visas.

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In order for a foreign exchange student to be eligible for enrollment in the Montville Public Schools, the following criteria must be met:

- A. The student must be sufficiently fluent in English so that he/she would not require any special services.
- B. The application for admission must be reviewed by the appropriate school administrator before July 1 of the school year for which the student wishes to enroll.
- C. The school must ascertain that the living situation that the student would be living in the local community is appropriate.
- D. The school must have room for the student and be able to accommodate him/her without incurring additional costs or burden.
- E. The student may not be enrolled more than one year.
- F. The student may be eligible to play sports if he/she meets the CIAC criteria.
- G. If the student is not participating in and attending the school program or is disruptive to the smooth and efficient operation of the school, the student may be disenrolled.
- H. This program is designed for foreign students who enter the country on one-year J-I visas through established exchange programs such as Youth for Understanding, American Field Service, and Rotary.

Note: Students entering the United States on F-I visas may attend schools in the district only upon full payment of tuition before entering the United States. This tuition fee may not be waived due to federal legislation.