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Student Admissions

Exchange and Foreign Student Admissions

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O'Neill Public Schools may allow enrollment of foreign exchange students at the discretion of the Administrative staff.

The School Board establishes the following specific policies and procedures for enrollment of foreign exchange students.

- A. Foreign Exchange Student Admission
 - 1. Admission Requirements. Students must meet the normal admission requirements. This includes the requirements that the student: be a resident of the District, be of school attendance age and not have graduated or have received a GED.
 - 2. Admission Process. Students must complete the normal enrollment process and forms required by the District and/or the building for enrollment of all children. This includes requirements relating to: birth certificates, immunizations, physical examinations, and visual evaluations.

- B. Foreign Exchange Student Enrollment Standards
 - 1. Capacity Limits. Enrollment will be subject to capacity limits. Any grade level, program, or course which has been determined to be at capacity for option enrollment purposes shall not be available for foreign exchange students. Students will not be permitted to enroll in courses beyond the established capacity limits.
 - 2. Integrated Courses. Students must meet prerequisite requirements to be enrolled in a course by appropriate credits earned through an accredited program. The principal may on a discretionary basis allow prerequisite requirements to be satisfied where the student provides reasonable indications that the academic criteria have been met, such as results from achievement tests or other indications of adequate preparation.
 - 3. Educationally Appropriate Programs and Courses. Students will not be allowed to enroll in programs or courses which the school administration determines to not be educationally appropriate for the student. Determination of whether a program or course is educationally appropriate will be made based on the standards the District uses for making academic placement decisions.

- C. Student Policies
 - 1. Student Conduct Policies. Foreign exchange students shall be required to follow all school policies that apply to other full-time students.
 - 2. Academic Honors. Foreign exchange students will be eligible to graduate or receive a diploma from the District, Honor Roll distinction, and receive Outstanding Student Awards. Foreign exchange students will not be eligible to receive academic honors including: National Honor Society membership, Academic Athlete Award or Academic Activity Award.
 - 3. Activity Honors. Foreign exchange students will be eligible to receive honors awarded for the activity through the school, conference, or state including: Team

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Captain, awarding of Activity Letters, All-Conference or All-State awards. Foreign exchange students will not be eligible to receive Athlete of the Year Award or Spirit Award.

4. Extracurricular Activities. Foreign exchange students may be permitted, in the discretion of the principal and athletic director, to participate in extracurricular activities. Participation in activities that are subject to the bylaws of the Nebraska School Activities Association (NSAA) will be limited to those students who meet the district's eligibility policy.
5. Elected Positions. Foreign exchange students will not be eligible to hold any elected position including: Student Council Member, Officer in any club or activity, Class Officer, Homecoming Candidate, Frolics Candidate, or Prom Candidate.

Legal Reference: Neb. Statute 79-215

Cross Reference: 508 Student Health and Well-Being