

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES
CARSON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**POLICY No. 235
PROGRAM**

FOREIGN STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM

The Board of Trustees acknowledges that youth foreign exchanges provide local and foreign students with an expanded understanding of the world. As such, Carson City School District supports international youth exchange programs which have been recognized by the United States Department of State for students who possess J-1 Visas. All programs sponsoring international exchanges are expected to encourage global perspectives for students and help teenagers on both sides of an exchange to grow and gain maturity. These educational, cross-cultural experiences offer unique opportunities to help our students and community:

- Learn first-hand about other cultures and customs
- Create life-long friendships across cultures
- Gain new perspectives on our country and the world
- Begin to understand how tightly connected peoples and countries of the world are to each other
- Open young minds to the importance of understanding other languages and cultures, particularly with respect to career and personal opportunities

The Superintendent or designee, in cooperation with the High School Principal, will develop guidelines for creating and maintaining quality international exchange opportunities for students of high school age.

Definition

As used herein, "Foreign exchange student" means a student:

1. Whose legal residence is not in the United States;
2. Who comes into this State to attend an educational institution for 1 school year; and
3. Who returns to his or her legal residence at the end of that school year.

Reference: NRS 483.075

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