

Policy Code: 4134 Admission of Foreign Exchange Students

The Randolph County Board of Education recognizes the cultural benefits of foreign student exchange programs and authorizes the schools to accept foreign exchange students under the following conditions:

1. Admission of foreign exchange students must be consistent with all state and federal rules and regulations and the requirements of the Immigration and Naturalization Service.
2. Foreign exchange students may be accepted in the school district when there is space available. The school district is not required or obligated to add classes to accommodate foreign exchange students.
3. A student enrolled in the Randolph County Schools who is participating in a recognized foreign exchange student program will be required to pay tuition. (See policy 4135, Tuition for Discretionary Admissions)
4. The foreign exchange student will be subject to all policies and regulations governing the conduct and behavior of Randolph County students.
5. Host families must be residents of the district, provide verification of their status from the sponsoring agency, accept responsibility for the student to follow all rules and regulations which apply to all students, and cooperate with the school district in meeting the student's educational needs.
6. Foreign exchange students will be awarded a certificate of attendance and/or a certificate of merit for completion of the school year. Exchange students will not be eligible to receive a high school diploma as a result of their studies unless they entered the twelfth grade in the fall and are able to transfer appropriate credits from their former educational institution. Students who fail to meet graduation requirements will be transferred back to the school from which they came at the completion of the school term.
7. The Superintendent or designee is authorized to develop procedures for the admission, enrollment, and separation of international exchange students.

Legal References: [115C-36](#), [-366](#), [-366.1](#)

Cross References: Tuition for Discretionary Admission (policy 4135), Student Discipline Policies (4300 policies)

Administrative Rule: No

Exhibits Available: No

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