

Foreign Exchange Student Agreement

Prior to enrollment into Collier County Public Schools, all Foreign Exchange Students and their guardians shall be made aware of the rules/procedures of the exchange program as they are listed below.

Foreign Exchange Students must:

- Possess a J-1 Visa;
- Have sufficient knowledge of the English language to participate in high school classes;
- Submit a transcript in English of the secondary school work prior to enrollment;
- Have provided appropriate insurance coverage;
- Be accepted by a host family in the zone of attendance;
- Have approval from the Coordinator of Student Assignment.

Foreign Exchange Students must:

- Be enrolled and participating in a full course of study and a full day schedule;
- Comply with all District rules and regulations;
- Sign a Foreign Exchange Student Agreement by the student and guardians prior to enrollment with the district, with validation from the appropriate school official in the student's home country that participation in the exchange program has been authorized and is acceptable for the student to enroll in Collier County Public Schools.

Restrictions:

- J-1 visa holders may be enrolled with the District for only one (1) academic year and must enroll at the beginning of a semester (either August or January of a given academic year. If a student enrolls in January of the academic year, he/she will not be able to continue on/after December of that year).
- Foreign Exchange Students who have received a high school diploma from another country are **NOT** eligible to enroll in the District.
- Foreign Exchange Students enrolled in the District are **NOT** eligible to receive a high school diploma or attend high school graduation.
 - Any credits earned will be transferred back to the student's home country.
 - However, class rings and yearbooks may be purchased on the same terms as they are by other students.
- The Florida High School Athletic Association (FHSAA) will determine athletic eligibility for J-1 students.

I have been made aware and understand the above referenced rules/procedures as it applies to the Foreign Exchange Student program in Collier County Public Schools.

Student Name (Print)	Student signature	Date
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Host Family/Guardian Name (Print)	Host Family/Guardian signature	Date
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