

**West Linn-Wilsonville  
School District 3J**

Code: **JECBA**  
Adopted: 9/10/07  
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Orig. Code(s): JECBA

**Admission of Exchange Students**

The district actively participates in programs for foreign student exchange on a tuition-free basis for grades 9-12 provided that the students involved entered the United States on a J-1 immigration status.

Foreign students who qualify for tuition-free attendance in the district must be placed through programs which meet the following criteria:

1. The exchange program has an orientation program in the home and/or receiving country;
2. Students are admitted into the program in such a way as to insure selectivity with respect to academic ability;
3. The exchange organization has representatives locally who can provide assistance to the host family, the school, or the student should problems arise;
4. The school is provided with family and school records to assist in proper placement in academic classes;
5. The exchange program provides opportunity for students to participate in similar study experiences abroad with a corresponding waiver of tuition;
6. The exchange program provides the district with objective evidence of the student's oral and written proficiency;
7. The number of students the school will serve through foreign exchange programs will be limited to .5 percent of the high school student body.

The district will maintain a list of programs which meet the above criteria. Parents who wish to host foreign exchange students will be referred to these programs.

Only students with a J-1 immigrant status will be accepted as foreign exchange students in the district.

END OF POLICY

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**Legal Reference(s):**

[ORS 339.133](#)  
[ORS 433.267](#)

[OAR 581-022-1130](#)

Illegal Immigration and Immigration Reform Act of 1996, 8 U.S.C. §§ 1101, 1221, 1252, 1324, 1363, 1367 (2006).