

**CLOVIS UNIFIED
SCHOOL DISTRICT****INSTRUCTION**

Alternative/Specialized Programs

INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE

PURPOSE: To set forth procedures and requirements for enrollment of international students.

The Board recognizes the value of interactions between students of different countries and cultures in promoting global awareness and international understanding in an increasingly globalized and interconnected world. The Board authorizes the enrollment of international exchange students in District schools as provided in board policy and administrative regulation and encourages District students to take advantage of opportunities that they may have to participate in such programs and study in another country.

With Board approval, a District school may establish a sister-school relationship with a school in another country.

A. District Students Studying in Another Country

School counselors may provide information regarding international exchange programs and academic counseling to District students who wish to study in a foreign country. Such counseling shall include a review of the student's completed coursework, academic achievement, and personal goals, and shall advise the student regarding requirements that the student must meet during attendance in the foreign school to maintain progress toward meeting District graduation requirements.

Credit for courses successfully completed in the foreign country shall be granted in accordance with Board policy and administrative regulation.

B. International Exchange Students in District Schools

Before accepting an international exchange student in a District school, the Superintendent or designee shall request proof that the student is participating in an International Student Exchange Placement Organization (ISEPO) program registered with the California Attorney General's Office, or other documentation required for attending District schools. The Superintendent or designee shall adopt an administrative regulation outlining the documentation and related requirements for exchange students to attend District schools.

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EDUCATION CODE

35160 Authority of governing boards

35160.1 Broad authority of school districts

35185 Miscellaneous administrative authority

48052 Nonresidents

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48204.4 Evidence of residency for school enrollment
51225.5 Honorary diplomas; foreign exchange students

GOVERNMENT CODE

12620-12630 International Student Exchange Visitor Placement Organizations
87100 General prohibition, conflict of interest

CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 11

350-384 California Uniform Supervision of International Student Exchange Visitor Placement Organizations

CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, TITLE 8

214.2 Students in academic high schools

CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS, TITLE 22

62.25 Secondary school students, exchange visitor program

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