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FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENT POLICY

The maximum number of Foreign Exchange students accepted by the school will be based on allocations from the USBE (Utah State Board of Education). These students will be included on the October 1st enrollment count, in which the State will fund their enrollment. It is required the Agency or Program sign a Sworn Affidavit of Assurances and be registered with the Council on Standards for International Education Travel (CSIET).

1. Foreign Exchange students seeking admission to Beehive Academy on a J-1 visa must be registered with the Council on Standards for International Education Travel (CSIET).
2. The agency or program needs to complete the Beehive Academy's required sworn affidavit of assurances as prescribed in state law and board policy that the agency or program has complied with the following:
 - A household study, including a background check of all adult residents in each household where an exchange student is to reside;
 - A background study assures that the exchange student will receive proper care and supervision in a safe environment;
 - Host parents have received training appropriate to their positions, including information about enhanced criminal penalties under Utah Code Subsection information about enhanced criminal penalties under Utah Code Subsection 76-5-406(10) for persons who are in a position of special trust;
 - A representative of the exchange student agency shall visit each student's place of residence at least monthly during the student's stay in Utah;
 - The agency shall cooperate with school and other public authorities to ensure that no exchange student becomes an unreasonable burden upon the District or other public agencies;
 - Each exchange student will be given in the exchange student's native language names and telephone numbers of agency representatives and others who could be called at any time if a serious problem occurs, and;
 - Alternative placements are readily available so that no student is required to remain in a household if conditions appear to exist, which unreasonable endanger the student's welfare.
3. Student applications from approved agencies may be submitted to the school administration in the month of March.
4. Agencies will be notified as soon as possible if the student's application is accepted or denied by the school.
5. Transcript of credits, complete Utah School Immunization Records (including the TB Test) must be presented to the school at the time of school registration. The agency or program shall provide translations of transcripts or other student documents if requested by the school.
6. Exchange students are not eligible to receive Special Education Services or ESL services.
7. No exchange student will be granted a Utah High School Diploma, and may not participate in the formal graduation ceremony.

Legal References:

Utah Code 53A-2-2-5	Permitting attendance by nonresident
Utah Code 53A-2-2-6	Exchange Students
Federal Public Law 104-208 Section 625	Foreign Students