

District Policy & Regulations

BOARD OF EDUCATION COLUMBUS SCHOOL DISTRICT

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STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMS

Student exchange programs provide a positive means of helping students to develop a perspective of the cultural similarities as well as the differences of people in other lands.

Consequently, this district will cooperate with recognized and reputable agencies in offering our pupils opportunities to study abroad both during the regular school year and during the summer months. Student participation in all cases shall be on a voluntary basis.

Also, it shall be the policy of this district to accept students on a tuition-free basis sponsored by recognized agencies. Such students may be accepted provided the sponsoring organizations submit a plan and obtains approval from the principal prior to making application.

The following expenses and/or services will be provided by the district:

- a. transportation, if the student lives in a rural area served by school buses.
- b. textbook rental and registration fees.
- c. Activity pass to Columbus School District events.
- d. One co-curricular participation fee.

The following expenses are not provided by the school district:

- a. incidental living expenses
- b. yearbook
- c. class photo
- d. class ring
- e. cap and gown, together with other incidental graduation expenses
- f. medical examinations and/or preventive medical service
- g. school meals
- h. class fees
- i. field trips
- j. fees/purchases for specific courses/programs
- k. additional co-curricular participation fees (see d. above)

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