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## **ADMISSION OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENTS**

The intent of this policy is to define the guidelines that must be met by sponsoring groups and/or host families when a foreign exchange student is enrolling in Mt. Blue High School.

Mt. Blue High School recognizes the advantages available for the school and for visiting exchange students; therefore, the school supports continuation of hosting foreign exchange students within the framework of these guidelines:

- A. Mt. Blue High School will accept a maximum of seven (7) year long, and two (2) one semester programs, foreign exchange students e a c h school year.
- B. Sponsoring organizations must be USIA designated and approved for listing by the Council on Standards for International Educational Travel (CSIET).
- C. Sponsoring agencies and/or host families must contact Mt. Blue High School for the pre-planning of the foreign exchange student's registration no later than August 1st of the year in which the student will be enrolled.
- D. The sponsoring agency must furnish Mt. Blue High School with complete school record, including academic and health record information, of foreign exchange students at the time the student registers for classes.
- E. Exchange students will be granted a Certificate of Completion for their course of study if they have met the MBHS attendance requirements and successfully complete all course work. Students may apply for a diploma based on proof of successful completion in their home school of a course of study equivalent to that required of Mt. Blue Regional School District students.

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