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The School Board encourages participation with civic or community organizations which plan and execute programs of student exchange between foreign countries and our District. We believe a worthwhile cultural experience can result from this activity.

The West Bend High Schools may accept a total of no more than twelve (12) full time foreign exchange students per semester. Should district enrollment be at or exceed defined capacity, foreign exchange students would not be accepted. Organizations who wish to enroll a foreign exchange student or a cultural exchange student in the West Bend High Schools must submit all of the necessary papers at least thirty (30) working days before the start of the school semester.

Students visiting from foreign countries under a J-1 visa who are participating in an established student exchange program and who are temporarily living in the District or with a family who resides within the District boundaries may be permitted to attend high school for up to one academic year in the District and shall not be required to pay tuition. The Board authorizes the Superintendent to consider requests to admit a foreign exchange student who meets the United States Department of State (USDOS) requirements and applies for admission through a sponsoring organization, and to determine whether or not that student should be accepted. With Board approval, the Superintendent may request the placement of more than twelve (12) students from a sponsoring agency.