

Fresno Unified Administrative Regulations (AR) 5111.2 Admission Of Nonresident International Students

Definition

Nonimmigrant international students may attend high school in the district for a maximum of one year if they have been issued a J-1 visa.

J-1 Visa Application Procedures

An Exchange Visitor Program must be approved on the State of California Department of Justice Office of the Attorney General's website: "Registry of International Student Exchange Visitor Placement Organizations." Before the student is placed, written permission from a school official is received. The Exchange Visitor Program is the sponsor and responsible party of the exchange student and agrees to:

1. The duration of the stay is one year, and the student will be placed in 12th grade
2. A Caregiver Affidavit is completed by the host family
3. The student must be between the ages of 15 and 18 ½ at the start of the program
4. The Fresno Unified School District will limit participants from one program to five per school
5. Exchange students must enroll within ten (10) days of semester/start of school
6. Exchange students do not earn a high school diploma

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