

International Students

Qualified international students may be enrolled and attend school without tuition charge if they are recommended by a local chapter of an international organization or an approved local organization and have residence for the school year within the boundaries of the district. There will be no more than two (2) students from any sponsoring group or a total of five (5) students enrolled in each high school during any one academic year.

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Administrative Guidelines

Each high school will have given approval for student acceptance in the school prior to any student assignment by a hosting organization.

Each high school principal will be given one month's advance notice by the hosting organization of the student's educational credentials. Assurance will also be provided to the school that the student has demonstrated English speaking skills.

Each sponsoring organization will be expected to provide a local individual to act as a liaison for the youth.

The following guidelines will apply for all international students:

Student Qualifications:

Students must be secondary school students.

Host Organizations:

Select a host family at least five (5) weeks prior to the student's arrival.

Supervise the youth's activities.

Assume responsibility for resolving problems.

Provide transportation for organizational activities.

Assure the school that adequate clothing, transportation to and from Dubuque, cost above scope of program and accident and medical insurance will be provided for the youth.

The Student Will:

Attend school regularly.

Be able to participate in Drivers Education Program, pending space availability.

Not accept full-time employment.

Follow rules of school.

The Host Family Will:

Provide room and board.

Provide for family trips.

Serve in the role of parents.