

## EASTERN SCHOOL DISTRICT

## ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATION

**SUBJECT: Admission of Exchange Students**

**EFFECTIVE DATE: April 10, 1996**

**SUPERSEDES: Former Unit 3 Regulation JECB-R**

**CROSS REFERENCE: Minister's Directive 96-01**

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The Eastern School District Board recognizes the cultural benefits of foreign exchange student programs and authorizes the Superintendent of Education to accept foreign exchange students into the senior high schools of the District. The District will accept a maximum of 30 students from other countries on a tuition-free basis only in exchange programs officially recognized by the District. These students may be enrolled in any of the senior high school programs with the District retaining the right to place no more than 7 students in any one senior high school.

The admission of foreign exchange students into Eastern School District senior high schools will be based on the following guidelines:

1. Exchange programs recognized by the District are:
  - AFS Interculture Canada.
  - Education Foundation for Foreign Study.
  - Rotary International Youth Exchange.
  - Quebec ExchangeOther organizations will be considered upon application to the Superintendent of Education.
2. In order to gain admission in the District, foreign exchange students must complete their senior high school registration before immigration documents may be signed.
3. Admission of exchange students into our senior high schools will be made only at the beginning of a semester. All arrangements for admission in the fall semester should be concluded by May 15, prior to the beginning of the school term. All placement arrangements to the second semester should be completed by December 1.
4. At the time of admission, the exchange student must be at least 16 years old but not older than 19 years of age.

5. Exchange students must be willing to adhere to all policies and regulations governing the conduct and behaviour of resident students.

It is the intent of this regulation that the number of exchange students accepted in Eastern School District senior high schools will be in direct relation with the number of Eastern School District senior high school students participating in a similar exchange to another country. This determination will be made for each organization arranging exchanges.

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