

FOREIGN STUDENTS

Foreign students must meet all district entrance requirements including age, place of residence and immunization. Foreign students must be approved by the superintendent. The board reserves the right to limit the number of foreign students accepted. Students who are citizens of a foreign country will be considered residents if they meet one of the following requirements:

- The student resides with his/her parents(s) or legal guardian;
- The student is in the United States with appropriate documentation (Form I-20) from the United States Department of Justice-Immigration and Naturalization Services; or
- The student is a participant in a recognized foreign exchange program; and
- The student is physically able to attend school and has provided the school district with such proof, including a current TB test.

The number of students, the length of the stay, the ability to understand English, local sponsorship and an appropriate school setting are all factors that must be approved on each request for admission to Western Dubuque Schools. The building principal must provide written permission for each foreign exchange student prior to an organization contacting parents to house the student. Final approval to admit foreign exchange students as tuition free non-residents must be approved by the Superintendent or his designee.

Legal Reference: Iowa Code § 279.8 (2011).

Cross Reference:
501 Student Attendance
507.1 Student Health and Immunization Certificates

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