# Santa Barbara Unified School District Administrative Regulation

AR 6145.6

#### Instruction

## INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE

#### Admission

In order to approve the admission of an international exchange student, the Superintendent or designee must receive a written request for enrollment before the end of the preceding school year. Enrollment shall be for a maximum of one year (two semesters), with a minimum enrollment of one semester.

International Students who have completed the final year compulsory education in their home country are not eligible to enroll as an exchange student in the Santa Barbara Unified School District.

(cf. 5111.2 - Nonresident Foreign Students)

All international exchange students shall meet state and district immunization requirements.

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(cf. 5141.22 - Infectious Diseases)
(cf. 5141.31 - Immunizations)
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#### **Athletics**

International exchange students shall be eligible for participation in interscholastic sports in accordance with state bylaws of the California Interscholastic Federation as well as applicable section bylaws.

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(cf. 6145 - Extracurricular and Cocurricular Activities) (cf. 6145.2 - Athletic Competition)
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### **Diplomas**

International exchange students may be considered for a diploma if they have satisfactorily completed the district's graduation requirements. International exchange students will be assigned classes required for graduation on a space available basis. Any student who is unable to enroll in a course required for graduation because of lack of space shall be eligible for an honorary diploma if they complete all other required courses.

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(cf. 6146.1 - High School Graduation Requirements)
(cf. 6146.11 - Alternative Credits Toward Graduation)
(cf. 6146.3 - Reciprocity of Academic Credit)
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At the discretion of the principal or designee, international exchange students who do not meet requirements for a regular or an honorary diploma may, at the end of their visit, be given a letter certifying the time period for which they were enrolled.

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