

MUHLENBERG SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: FOREIGN EXCHANGE
STUDENTS

ADOPTED: May 11, 2011

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<p>1. Purpose</p> <p>2. Authority</p> <p>3. Delegation of Responsibility</p> <p>4. Guidelines Pol. 203</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">239. FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENTS</p> <p>In order to promote cultural awareness and understanding and to provide diverse experiences to district students, the Board shall admit foreign exchange students into district schools.</p> <p>The Board shall accept foreign exchange students who meet the established guidelines for admission to district schools.</p> <p>The Board shall accept exchange students on a J-1 Visa who reside within the district as participants in group-sponsored exchange programs approved by the Board. Exchange students on a J-1 Visa shall not be required to pay tuition.</p> <p>The Board shall accept privately sponsored exchange students on an F-1 Visa for attendance only in secondary schools upon payment of tuition at the established district rate; tuition payments may not be waived.</p> <p>The period of attendance shall not exceed twelve (12) months.</p> <p>The Board has the right of final approval of all placements.</p> <p>The Board reserves the right to limit the number of foreign exchange students admitted to the schools.</p> <p>The Superintendent or designee shall be responsible for determining the visa status and eligibility of foreign exchange students applying for admission to district schools.</p> <p>Foreign exchange students shall comply with all immunization requirements for students. Once admitted, all exchange students shall be subject to all district policies and regulations governing students.</p>
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References:

State Board of Education Regulations – 22 PA Code Sec. 4.74

Immigration and Naturalization – 8 U.S.C. Sec. 1101

Exchange Visitor Programs, Title 22, Code of Federal Regulations – 22 CFR
Part 62

Board Policy – 203