



Acknowledgement of Foreign Exchange Policies (F-1 Visa)

Student: _____

Host Parents: _____

The following policies and regulations govern the enrollment of foreign exchange students in the Clark County School District (CCSD).

- Foreign exchange students are subject to the same state and federal laws, district policies, regulations, procedures, rules of conduct, attendance requirements, and academic performance requirements as all other students enrolled in the District.
- The host parent(s) will have access to academic and other school records and information while the foreign student is enrolled in the Clark County School District (CCSD).
- Foreign exchange students are eligible to participate in school athletic programs following the guidelines of the Nevada Interscholastic Athletics Association (NIAA) and Nevada Administrative Code (NAC). These policies do not allow F-1 visa students to participate in varsity sports.
- The District will not provide financial assistance to foreign exchange students.
- Foreign exchange students are not eligible to receive free/reduced lunch benefits.
- Foreign exchange students are prohibited from receiving English Language Learner (ELL) services.
- Foreign exchange students **do not** qualify for a Clark County School District Diploma.
- Foreign exchange students will be awarded a *Certificate of Participation* at the end of their time in CCSD.
- Foreign exchange students who are part of the senior class may be seated on the stage at graduation as guests, at the discretion of the school principal. Foreign exchange students may not be dressed in cap and gown.
- Foreign exchange students are **not** eligible to complete any high school equivalency examination leading to the Nevada Certificate of High School Equivalency (HSE).
- Foreign exchange students are required to make adequate academic progress in all classes. This is defined as earning a minimum grade of a C in all classes. Students who fail to demonstrate adequate academic progress will be placed on probation. Students who continue to earn grades below the minimum required will be withdrawn from the District foreign exchange program.
- Foreign exchange students are required to demonstrate appropriate behavior and citizenship as excellent attendance. Students who fail to demonstrate appropriate citizenship and/or are frequently absent or tardy, will be withdrawn from the District foreign exchange program.
- Foreign exchange students are allowed to remain enrolled in CCSD schools for the amount of time indicated on the student's I-20 form. CCSD is not allowed to extend a student's visa for longer than the period of time indicated on the visa.
- Tuition paid to CCSD is not refundable except in instances where the student is denied entry into the United States by the federal government, less a \$200 processing fee.

Foreign Exchange Student Signature

Host Parent Signature

Date

Please return this completed form to the address listed above, or email within two weeks of enrolling in school, along with a photocopy of the F-1 Visa from the student's passport.