

## ADMISSION OF EXCHANGE STUDENTS

The Board of Education supports the inter-relationships obtained through the attendance of foreign exchange students in the Brandon Valley High School.

The Board believes this program strengthens the understanding between cultures to help achieve the goal of world peace. However, the program's value must be balanced with the financial responsibility and internal adjustments necessary to accommodate these students. Therefore, the Brandon Valley School District will allow four (4) foreign exchange students per school year at the High School. This number will be obtained on a "first come first provided" basis as authorized by the Board of Education. Host families must complete the state required change of residency applications. In addition, the following guidelines will be used to select foreign exchange students:

1. All exchange students need the approval of the high school principal for acceptance.
2. Exchange students will only be accepted if they are enrolling for the entire school year. Students wishing to enroll for one semester will not be accepted.
3. BVHS will not provide classes for credit for exchange students. An exchange student needing credits from BVHS to graduate from their home school will not be accepted.
4. BVHS will determine the grade classification of all exchange students. Exchange students will be classified as either sophomores or juniors.
5. The exchange student must have a host family that is a resident of the Brandon Valley School District.
6. The host family must have a high school student enrolled during the academic year that they wish to host an exchange student.
7. The exchange student must meet all of the requirements set forth by the State of South Dakota and the federal government.
8. July 1 is the deadline for a company representing foreign exchange students to make a formal request for placement as an exchange student for the following school year.
9. The principal has the authority to waive any BVHS rules as he/she feels are appropriate.

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