

EXCHANGE STUDENTS

An exchange student is a foreign student, of school age, seeking admission to a Seven Oaks school under the auspices of a sponsoring organization. It is not necessary that exchange arrangements through the sponsoring organization be reciprocal.

Admission

In addition to the regulations required by Manitoba Education, exchange students will be allowed admission to Seven Oaks Schools subject to the following criteria:

- Proper application is made by the sponsoring organization before the start of the school year or the start of a semester.
- Fees, if any, must be paid at the time of registration or in advance of the exchange student's entrance to school.
- Suitable programs and space are available at the chosen school.

Fees

Exchange students who do not have reciprocal exchange arrangements or are not sponsored by an organization shall pay foreign student fees. For sponsoring organizations registered with but not financially supported by Manitoba Education and Training, and unable themselves to pay fees, the Seven Oaks School Division may waive fees for up to two students per high school each year.

Expectations

It is expected that the purpose of an exchange experience includes academic as well as cultural learning experience. In cases where school behavior is in question or the exchange student does not live up to expectations, discussions will be held with the sponsoring organization, host family and the school. The student may be required to withdraw. No fees would then be refunded.

Final Approval

The Superintendent or his/her designate will approval all exchange student fees, admissions and placements in schools.