

FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENTS

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Kane County School District schools welcome a limited number of foreign exchange students each year. The number of students allowed to enroll in each school shall be determined by the school principal, after consulting with school and district counseling personnel. The following will apply to foreign exchange students:

1. Each student must apply and be approved, through J-1 or I-20 application, to attend a school in Kane County.
2. J-1 visa students must have authorization from a sponsoring agency approved by the Utah State Board of Education. Fees may be waived for such students. Students on I-20 applications will be required to pay the tuition as set by the Kane County School District. Payment of fees must be made in advance of enrollment. Fee waivers do not apply to foreign exchange students.
3. All foreign exchange students must speak, write, and understand English at a proficiency acceptable to the admissions office of the school the student intends to enroll. ESL (English as a Second Language) instruction will not be provided to foreign exchange students.
4. Foreign exchange students are not eligible to enroll in a Kane County School if they have previously graduated from any high school in any other state or country.
5. Foreign exchange students who wish to graduate must provide the District with appropriate transcripts which include course titles, course descriptions, grades and credits issued, course length or duration, date credits were issued, grade levels completed and credit equivalencies. All transcripts and other documentation must be translated into English at the expense of the student or sponsoring agency. Verification of the accuracy of the translation must be certified by a person or agency acceptable to Kane County School District.
6. Students wishing to graduate must make such intentions known at the time of registration or at least within the first 10 days (two weeks) of the school year.
7. A student who completes the course work and credits required by the Utah State Board of Education and Kane County School District shall have the opportunity to graduate on an equal basis with any other student and receive a high school diploma. Students who do not wish to graduate may receive a “certificate of completion” with a clear notation indication “Not a Diploma”.