

TOLLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Tolland, Connecticut

BOARD POLICY	REGARDING: Non Resident Attendance – Attendance and Eligibility of International Students
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Number: 5300
Students

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The Tolland school system recognizes the value of international exchange students joining our student body at the high school level. They add to the diversity and culture of our school. In order to ensure the greatest chance for a successful exchange, the following have been developed:

1. All requests to educate an exchange student in our district must be submitted in writing to the principal of Tolland High School by June 1st. Students will be selected by July 15th of the year the student will attend Tolland High School.
2. Prior to acceptance into Tolland High School, the academic records including student applications, high school transcripts, language proficiency samples, and health records including proof of immunization, and of recent tuberculosis screening results, must be sent to the high school principal.
3. It is preferable that there be a student attending Tolland High School in the family hosting the foreign exchange student and that one exchange student be accepted per host family.
4. Exchange students sponsored by not for profit organizations only, screened by the administration and approved by the United States government will be accepted.
5. Students who wish to participate in the graduation exercises may do so and receive a certificate of attendance. In selected cases, students may be eligible for a high school diploma provided they meet eligibility requirements based on age, academic background and performance.
6. An accepted exchange student in the Tolland School District is required to complete two presentations about his or her country and culture during the year in either the school system or in the community.
7. In some cases in the place of an elective and for a credit, students could assist in certain appropriate classes, at the elementary and middle school

level, for example in music, art, social studies, and international language classes.

8. A maximum of four (4) students will be accepted in any one year. Preference will be given to exchange groups that have Tolland-based program advisors and support groups.