

**DEERFIELD COMMUNITY**

**CODE: 422.1**

**SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**DATE OF ADOPTION: 08/18/08**

**FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENTS**

The Deerfield Community School District welcomes students from foreign countries who are visiting our community under the auspices of an organization having a “Full Listing” with the Council on Standards for International Educational Travel (CSIET), and provides the name of a local support person, no further than 40 miles from the Village of Deerfield.

The Deerfield Community School District reserves the right to work with exchange organizations that have proved their commitment and responsiveness. All organizations shall provide continuing hands-on monitoring and responsiveness – from local representatives to national headquarters – including student selection and preparation, selection and screening of host families, ongoing contact with host family and student, and communication with the school and responsiveness to school needs. The district reserves the right to withdraw approval of the placement at any point during the year.

Deerfield High School may admit up to four (4) fulltime foreign exchange students during any school year, unless an exception is approved by the Principal of the building the child will attend, the Superintendent, and the Board of Education. Organizations sponsoring a foreign exchange student shall contact the principal of Deerfield High School to make arrangements for enrollment before the foreign exchange student leaves his/her country of residence, but no later than September 1. The district reserves the right to approve fewer than four (4) students, if is deemed by the principal to cause a hardship on the school. Occasionally, the principal may approve attendance of additional foreign exchange students for a limited period of time.

The Exchange Program must demonstrate that the exchange student has sufficient language ability to function in a Deerfield High School classroom. Exchange students are required to pay the current school registration fees and all other fees incurred by other district students.

Deerfield High School shall award a Certificate of Attendance to foreign exchange students.

The Deerfield Community School District does not discriminate against pupils on the basis of sex, race, national origin, ancestry, creed, religion, pregnancy, martial or parental status, sexual orientation or physical, mental, emotional or learning disability or handicap in its educational programs or activities.