

# SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 48 (SEA TO SKY)

## REGULATION SERIES 500 - STUDENT PERSONNEL

### R 501            STUDENT ATTENDANCE R 501.9        Exchange Students

This Regulation specifies the conditions under which the Board will support the provision of an educational program to an exchange student.

#### 1. Definition of Exchange Student

An "exchange" student is one involved in a reciprocal exchange; that is, equal numbers 'in-coming' and 'out-going' on a district basis. The student must meet the criteria in this definition.

#### 2. Approved Exchange Programs

The exchange program must be officially approved by the Board. Those presently sanctioned are:

- 2.1 Rotary Exchange program
- 2.2 Education Foundation for Foreign Study in Canada
- 2.3 ASSE International Pupil Exchange Program
- 2.4 Hokuriku Gakuin Senior High School
- 2.5 Nacel Canada Inc.
- 2.6 Canadian Education Exchange Foundation *(added April 9/08)*
- 2.7 OSEF France-CANADA *(added Nov 4, 2009)*
- 2.8 SEVEC Youth Exchange Canada *(added Nov 4, 2009)*

#### 3. Approval of Programs/Students

Approval for exchange program/students is based on the following:

- 3.1 The length of the exchange is similar for 'outbound' and 'inbound' students.
- 3.2 The exchange is run and administered by a non-profit responsibly run society.
- 3.3 Exchange students understand that instruction is given in English.
- 3.4 Exchange students will be enrolled in schools where there is space available.

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- 3.5    Special education services, such as ESL training, are not provided for exchange students.
  
- 3.6    Selection of 'out-going' students is not determined on a religious or racial basis.
  - 3.7    Students from School District No. 48 will not be charged a tuition fee for attending school abroad.
  
- 4.     Responsibilities of the Sponsoring Organization.
  - 4.1    The sponsoring organization accepts responsibility to ascertain that the student satisfies immigration and visa requirements.
  
  - 4.2    The sponsoring organization accepts responsibility to see that the student has health and accident insurance coverage.