

Qualified international students residing within the boundaries of the district may be enrolled and attend school without charge for tuition if they are part of an approved foreign student exchange program.

The number of foreign exchange students to participate in the district will be set at no more than two (2) each school year. Foreign Exchange students will be approved by the school board. If an extreme circumstance occurs, a third student could be placed in the Monticello Schools by action of the board.

If an approved foreign student exchange program wishes to place a foreign exchange student, it must make written request to the superintendent by May 1<sup>st</sup> of the year preceding the placement of any foreign student. In the event of special circumstances, a Foreign Exchange student may be considered for placement in the middle of a school year by the superintendent. Final approval for a placement with special circumstances will be determined by the school board.

The district shall provide free of charge to the foreign exchange students the following school related expenses: hot lunch (excluding a la carte items), activity ticket, tuition, book fees, locker and lock fees, bus transportation (per the Code of Iowa), and an annual year book. Other expenses directly related to school may be requested by the student and family, for example, band instrument fees and testing fees.

Before being able to participate in athletics, an exchange student must have on file an approved physical examination. The examination form provided by the IHSAA and IGHS AU must be used.

Programs or activities for which exchange students are not eligible are: Driver Education and National Honor Society.

For those items not specifically mentioned above, a foreign exchange student has the same rights and responsibilities of all other students.

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