

NONIMMIGRANT STUDENTS

Federal immigration laws prohibit foreign students from attending public high schools unless the student has an F-1 or a J-1 visa. The F-1 visa is granted for purposes of allowing foreign students to attend 9-12 public high schools for a maximum of one year as long as the student pays tuition. The J-1 visa is granted for purposes of allowing an exchange student to attend school for a specific period of time under the sponsorship of a government-approved agency.

On a case-by-case basis, students with an F-1 visa designation may be accepted for admission to District high schools for a period not to exceed one year so long as the Superintendent or designee have determined that the following conditions exist:

1. The student has a current and valid F-1 visa.
2. A suitable program exists at the school requested.
3. The student's English proficiency is sufficient for successful study at the school.
4. Space is available at the school requested.
5. The student/guardian has provided proof of financial responsibility.
6. The student/guardian pays the District the full unsubsidized per-student cost of attendance.
7. The student/guardian shall submit evidence that he/she has been fully immunized in accordance with California law.
8. The student and/or guardian agree to the conditions noted above and any other reasonable conditions as a condition of attendance.