

BOARD POLICY
Exchange Students

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The Bibb County Board of Education ("Board") recognizes the value of international study and supports student participation in international student exchange programs that have been approved by the United States Department of State.

A foreign exchange student will be defined as a student who requests authorization for enrollment through a foreign exchange agency approved by the Council on Standards for International Educational Travel ("CSIET"). An approved exchange program must have an office within the State of Georgia. The exchange program must comply with the following conditions:

- A. Be approved by CSIET.
- B. Assume full responsibility for the exchange student while the student is entering the country, residing in the Bibb County School District, and when leaving the country. This responsibility includes resolving any financial, travel, housing, or personal problems the exchange student may have. All exchange students are required to have complete accident and health insurance.
- C. Students accepted for exchange programs may be involved in either a full-year program or a one-semester program.

The Superintendent or his or her designee is authorized to prepare a regulation regarding the procedures for exchange students.