Provo City

Provo City School District

Policy Series 3000: Students

Policy No. 3142

Exchange Students (J-1 Visa)

The Provo City School District seeks the safety and success of all foreign exchange students admitted to attend school within the district. To ensure the security and success of these students, procedures have been developed which will require certain standards of exchange agencies and programs, ensure that students meet all visa requirements, require background checks and appropriate training for host parents, and assure that students will receive proper care and supervision in a safe environment during their stay.

In accordance with Utah State legislation determining that local school boards must regulate their own policies for the admission of foreign exchange students, the Provo City School Board directs the development of procedures for managing these admissions and to ensure that appropriate requirements are met by students, host families, and exchange agencies and programs.

Legal References: Synopsis:

Utah Code 53G-6-306 Permitting attendance by nonresident of the state

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Utah Code 53F-2-303 Foreign exchange student weighted pupil units

Federal Public Law 104-208 Section 625 Foreign Students

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