



# Huntington Beach Union High School District Board Policies and Administrative Regulations

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## Instruction

### International Education

The Governing Board recognizes that personal contact between students of different countries promotes global awareness and international understanding. Letters, computer links, visits and programs can benefit students and the community at large.

The Board supports exclusively those exchange programs that meet criteria established by the United States Information Agency (USIA) and the Council for Standards for International Educational Travel (CSIET) in alignment with the California Regulations for International Student Exchange Programs by welcoming the enrollment of participating foreign exchange students from approved programs.

The number of students from foreign exchange programs may be limited during any school year to ensure that the school(s) will not be overcrowded.

All International Education students accepted into the district shall be minors and will be placed at the appropriate grade level based upon guidance staff evaluation of student records. No honorary diploma shall be given.

Guidance staff shall provide relevant educational planning to

district students who wish to study for up to one year in a foreign country while continuing to complete district diploma requirements. The planning conference shall be chaired by the Assistant Principal of Guidance and includes family, guidance staff, and the student and shall result in a written contract with copies for all parties. To receive transfer credit for the time in study abroad, a student returning to the district must meet all requirements of the written educational contract and provide official evidence of academic progress from a foreign high school qualified to grant a diploma.

International Education (continued)

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE:

35160  
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51225.5

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION:

Public Law 104-208, Provisions for Foreign Students on Student Visas

RESOURCES:

Council on Standards for International Educational Travel, Alexandria, VA

Policy

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