

## **Tri-Valley School District Foreign Exchange Student Policy**

Tri-Valley School District supports the development of relationships cultivated through the attendance of foreign exchange students. The district believes this program strengthens the understanding between cultures to help achieve the goal of world peace. It is the district's desire that the Foreign Exchange Student's American experience will be a positive one that will present a true representation of life in America and the American Educational System. However, the program's value must be balanced with the financial responsibility and internal adjustments made by the school district that is necessary to accommodate these students. Therefore, the Tri-Valley School District will allow up to four (4) foreign exchange students per school year. Host families must complete the state required change of residency applications. The foreign exchange student must be sponsored by the National Association of Secondary Principals sanctioned organization. In addition, the following guidelines will be used to select foreign exchange students:

1. All exchange students need the approval of the high school principal for acceptance.
2. Requests and documentation for enrolling students must be received by the principal on or before August 1 for the upcoming school year.
3. The TVHS principal will determine the grade classification of all exchange students. Foreign exchange students will be classified as either a junior or senior.
4. The foreign exchange student must have a host family that is a resident of the Tri-Valley School District.
5. It is strongly recommended that host families have high school age children attending Tri-Valley High School.
6. The foreign exchange student must meet all the requirements set forth by the State of South Dakota and Federal Government.
7. The foreign exchange student will follow all the rules and regulations of the Tri-Valley High School.
8. The foreign exchange student will schedule an appointment with the counselor or principal to register for courses at least one (1) week prior to the start of the school year.
9. The Tri-Valley School District may terminate enrollment of the foreign exchange student at any time for just reason.