

BOARD POLICY

Descriptive Code: JQKA

FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENTS

Date: March 24, 2009

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The Columbia County Board of Education supports the concept of foreign exchange students attending **its high** schools. Students that are accepted as foreign exchange students shall be affiliated with an established exchange program. At the time of entry into the school, the students will present their transcripts to school personnel for evaluation **and** for proper grade placement. Exchange students will not be able to graduate from a Columbia County high school or participate in graduation exercises as their year is viewed as an educational cultural experience.

The total number of foreign exchange students to be served by Columbia County Schools during any semester will be no more than **30** and will not exceed six students at any high school.

**PROCEDURE: YES**

**ADOPTED: 1/12/88**

**REVISED: 11/26/96, 10/1/97, 8/10/99, 7/11/06**

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