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## **SUBJECT: STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM**

The Board endorses exchange programs as an extension of the ongoing educational program. Exchange programs are designed to provide an inter-cultural experience for both students and teachers, as well as stimulating curriculum development and program enrichment, particularly in the areas of foreign language and social studies instruction.

Key aspects of the program include the continued contact between linked schools; an annual exchange of student groups; and student-to-student and family-to-family contacts.

All school-sponsored exchange trips require the prior approval of the Superintendent of Schools. This includes trips taken on school days, weekends and during vacation periods.

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