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West Central School District 49-7

ADMISSION OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENTS

Foreign exchange students may be accepted to attend the West Central Schools for a single school year. A variety of factors will determine the classes the student will take, including; the grade level that the student has completed in their home country, their academic grades, and their level of language proficiency as well as other items that may be relevant at the time. The high school principal will have the discretion to create the student's schedule.

The student will receive an honorary diploma if he/she completes the entire year and passes all the classes that he/she takes. This diploma will not enable the student to attend an American college or university, as an American high school diploma is only awarded after a student earns a certain number of credits, which can not be completed in one school year. The administration of West Central High School may choose to allow the student to go through the graduation ceremonies.

Other considerations:

- 1. These students will be at least 16 years of age.
- 2. The quantity of foreign exchange students at any one time shall be determined by the high school principal with the approval of the superintendent.
- 3. These students will be expected to follow all the rules and regulations of West Central High School.
- 4. These students will be encouraged to become involved in some school activity or activities outside of the daily class offerings.

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