

BOARD AGENDA ITEM

June 13, 2023

SUBJECT:

Approval of Sponsoring Organization for Admission of Exchange and Foreign Exchange Students

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

School Board Policy JFABB Admission of Exchange and Foreign Students provides guidelines for the approval of a sponsoring agency, which affirms the board's willingness to participate in the organization's program of student exchange.

ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATION:

Administration has reviewed the Organization for Cultural Exchange Among Nations (OCEAN) documents submitted to petition the board's approval. The documents provided by OCEAN meet the requirements in Policy JFABB Admission of Exchange and Foreign Students.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the Organization for Cultural Exchange Among Nations (OCEAN) as a recognized sponsoring organization under Policy JFABB Admission of Exchange and Foreign Students.

ATTACHMENTS:

Organization for Cultural Exchange Among Nations (OCEAN) Administrator Letter & Program Description
Organization for Cultural Exchange Among Nations (OCEAN)+ Full J-1 Inbound Certification

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Attachments: [Welcome Guide_AVI_US Inbound_StudyProtect - 15 April 2023.pdf](#)
[StudyProtect Policy_Final_15April2023.pdf](#)
[STUDENT CHECKLIST UPDATED for OCEAN.pdf](#)
[The-Wilson-Family-Academic-Year-August-June- \(1\).pdf](#)

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Dr. Minolfo,

Please see below and let us know if there is anything else.

Students are given an Orientation by their agent in their home country are also give OCEAN Student Guide.

Students Take an Online Pre-Orientation from OCEAN

Area Representatives give the student another in Depth Orientation.

Appropriate screening of potential exchange students takes place.

See Attachment "STUDENT CHECKLIST Updated for OCEAN"

Explains all of the forms need for us to evaluate the student.

Adequate Medical Coverage is guaranteed to exchange student and Medical & Emergency type of travel are available to the student.

A. "Welcome Guide AVI US Inbound Study Protect"

Consist of 12 pages and describes what the policy covers.

B. Study Protect Policy

Is 39 pages with more detail on the coverage.

Placement of Students in Homes of responsible adults in the communitye

1. Host Application
2. To mention that We do Reference checks and Background checks
3. Interviewer report done by area representative prior to student arrival

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