

**DIOCESE OF DAVENPORT
BOARD OF EDUCATION**

POLICY 501.1

STUDENT PERSONNEL

International Student Admissions

The Diocese of Davenport encourages our individual schools to accept international students. We believe they bring diversity to our classrooms. All diocesan schools must follow Immigration and diocesan procedures when accepting international students.

1. Agencies or individuals must provide supporting documents and credentials to the school office for approval.
2. Schools will be notified of approved recruitment agencies.
3. Schools will decide to accept students based on their academic criteria.
4. The Diocese of Davenport schools office will continue to work with the agency, family or host family to complete the required forms in order to issue the student's I-20 document.
5. When a student has completed the consulate interviews they are required to contact the school or school office to complete the process of paperwork and registration.
6. If a violation occurs at the school level with an international student the diocesan school office has to be notified immediately to determine the outcome with Immigration.
7. Host families (non-family members) will be required to complete and pass a background check. This will have to be approved by the school office.
8. No minor students are allowed to live with college/university students unless approved by the Diocesan School Office.