**FAQ for Foreign Exchange**

1. **I have a relative/family friend from another country who is visiting and I’d like to enroll him/her in school during his/her visit. How do I go about doing that?**

*If you have legal custody in the US for the child, you can go to your zoned school and register him/her as you would your own child. If you don’t have legal custody for the student, you may not register him/her.*

1. **My child is in a magnet program and I’m getting a foreign exchange student. Can he/she attend the same school as my child?**

*If the magnet program is the zoned school for your address, then yes. Otherwise, the exchange student must attend the zoned school for your address.*

1. **What foreign exchange companies are eligible to place students in a Pinellas school?**

*In order to place students in a Pinellas County School, the exchange company or community agency must be listed with the Council on Standards for International Educational Travel (CSIET).*

1. **What are the requirements for an exchange student?**

*Please visit the district website’s page on Foreign Exchange Students and read the Foreign Exchange Packet carefully:* [*http://www.pcsb.org/Page/377*](http://www.pcsb.org/Page/377)*.*

1. **How can I find out the district policies on Foreign Exchange Students?**

*Please visit the district website’s page on School Board Policy:* [*http://pcsb.schoolwires.net/Page/2784*](http://pcsb.schoolwires.net/Page/2784) *. Open the document and do a search on “foreign exchange”. You’ll find the pertinent information in section 5114 - Foreign Students.*

1. **Who at the district can help with a visa issue?**

*Pinellas does not issue or assist in the issuance of visas. Please contact the exchange company or community agency for assistance.*