



Foreign Student Eligibility Checklist

Excerpt OSAA Handbook, Rules

8.6.3. Exceptions to Fundamental Rule.

(c) Foreign students on CSIET approved programs. [\(CSIET List\)](#)

Rule: A student from a foreign country who is on a CSIET approved program is eligible for one year from the date of enrollment if the following criteria are met:

- (1) The student is attending a school in the attendance boundary where the host family resides.
- (2) The student satisfies the OSAA age requirement.
- (3) The student has not completed the equivalent of twelve years of education (excluding kindergarten).
- (4) The student has not previously attended a high school in the United States.
- (5) Neither the school the student attends nor any person affiliated with the school has had any input in the selection of the student.
- (6) The host family is not a member (paid or voluntary) of the school's athletic department nor the coach/director of a non-athletic activity.
- (7) The student is not a "direct placement." A student is considered to be a "direct placement" for the purposes of this rule if the student was placed in a specific high school and/or with a specific host family as a result of a request from the student or the student's family.
- (8) The student has not been terminated from the CSIET program.

Any hardship Eligibility Request Form submitted on behalf of a foreign student shall be submitted directly to the Executive Director [\(Rule 8.6.8\)](#). See *OSAA Handbook, Rules* for additional information.

A foreign student is eligible to represent an OSAA member school when first enrolling in the school ONLY if:

- The foreign student first enrolls as an entering ninth grade student, OR
- The foreign student is attending school as a representative of a CSIET approved program AND the answer to each of the following questions is, "Yes."

Yes No N/A

Name of Student _____

Is the foreign student attending school in the attendance boundary where the host family resides?

Does the foreign student's age satisfy OSAA age restrictions?

Has the foreign student completed eleven or fewer years of education (excluding kindergarten)?

Is this the first time that the foreign student has attended high school in the United States?

Is it an accurate statement that no person affiliated with the school had any input in the placement of the foreign student at the school?

The host family is not a member (paid or voluntary) of the school's athletic department nor the coach/director of a non-athletic activity.

Is it an accurate statement that the foreign student was not a "direct placement" at the school? (Under OSAA Rules, a student is considered to be a "direct placement" if "...the student was placed in a specific high school and/or with a specific host family as a result of a request from the student or the student's family.")

Is it an accurate statement that the foreign student has not been terminated from the CSIET program?

If the answer to any of the above questions is, "No," the foreign student is ineligible to represent a member school for one calendar year.

Host Parent Signature _____

Date _____