



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.”

Name of Student _____ **CSIET Program** _____

Yes No N/A

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Is the foreign student attending school in the attendance boundary where the host family resides? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Does the foreign student’s age satisfy OSAA age restrictions? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Has the foreign student completed eleven or fewer years of education (excluding kindergarten)? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Is this the first time that the foreign student has attended high school in the United States? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 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? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 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. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 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.”) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 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** _____