Foreign Exchange Students

Pender Public Schools recognizes the value of cultural exchange for students. The district will consider all applications for the admission of foreign exchange students from host parents/legal guardians of students currently enrolled in the high school or that live in our district. Application must be made to the district prior to July 1st. In reviewing the application, the administration will consider whether the student possesses a sufficient command of the English language (six years of English language instruction is recommended); whether an appropriate program is available for the student; whether the student meets the general admission requirements for the school; and such other factors as are relevant to the admission of the student. Pender Public Schools will admit up to five exchange students per year, preferably from different cultures/countries. Approved applications will be admitted on a first-come, first-serve basis. Foreign exchange students will only be awarded if the student meets the graduation requirements set forth by the Board of Education.