

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: DISTRICT STUDENTS  
STUDYING ABROAD

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# DEER LAKES SCHOOL DISTRICT

	<p>239.1. DISTRICT STUDENTS STUDYING ABROAD</p>
1. Purpose	<p>The Board recognizes the desire of some district students to participate in foreign exchange and study abroad programs to promote cultural awareness and understanding and to provide diverse experiences.</p>
2. Guidelines	<p>District students may participate in study abroad the year following their formal graduation from high school.</p>
Pol. 214, 217	<p>Students who participate only in a summer exchange program and who continue to fully participate in the high school academic and extracurricular programs shall be considered for all graduation scholarships and awards, and receive a calculated class rank.</p> <p>Students interested in a foreign exchange experience during either their junior or senior year of study must take into account certain considerations prior to committing to participation in the program.</p>
Pol. 217	<p><u>Graduation</u></p> <p>Students desiring a Deer Lakes School District diploma must fulfill the credit requirements and graduation requirements in place at the time of graduation, in accordance with law, regulations and Board policy.</p> <p>When a student returns from study abroad, his/her transcripts shall be reviewed, and to the extent possible, credit may be given toward graduation for any courses that resemble district course offerings.</p>
Pol. 217	<p>The district shall work cooperatively with the student, parents/guardians, and the foreign host school to ensure, to the extent possible, that the student receives a diploma from Deer Lakes High School, in accordance with the district-approved graduation requirements.</p>

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<p>Pol. 214</p>	<p><u>Class Rank</u></p> <p>District students who study abroad during their senior year shall <u>not</u> be included in the final class rank, nor will the student receive a total quality point average.</p> <p>References:</p> <p>School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 510</p> <p>Board Policy – 214, 217</p>
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