

DATE: February 4, 2020 RE: International Student Homestay Policy

> International students must contract with a CSIET-approved agency to monitor their homestay while enrolled at Ranney School. Working with an agency is imperative, as the agency oversees the condition of the homestay and provides an important layer of protection to students and their families.

Students must:

(1) remain in contract with their original agency for their tenure at Ranney School, or;

(2) transfer to be in contract with a different CSIET-approved agency ONLY if serious extenuating circumstances arise (e.g. abuse, neglect) and a transfer is necessary. Students must report these serious instances to the International Program Coordinator and a member of the Enrollment Team to have a hearing to explain why they must switch to a different CSIET-approved agency for their remaining tenure at Ranney School.

Because of the necessity of a partnership with a CSIET-approved agency, any student who chooses to breach their agreement with their agency will have their Ranney School re-enrollment contract held until the matter is resolved.

Exceptions will be made for students who live with parents or close relatives.