

Chinese students visit Lee's Summit R-7 as part of ongoing exchange

As part of an ongoing exchange program between the Lee's Summit R-7 School District and a school in Xian, China, 15 Chinese students visited Lee's Summit during early February. The students, who attend Chang'an School No. 1, spent two days in Los Angeles before traveling to Lee's Summit to spend a week living with host families and attending Lee's Summit R-7 schools.

The students' visit included a tour of City Hall and a visit with Mayor Karen Messerli, who spoke to the students and answered questions.

A group of Lee's Summit R-7 School District students will visit China during June, and the trip is funded by the students' families. During the exchange, the local students spend a week living with students from Chang'an School No. 1.

This is the fifth year for the Chinese exchange. For more information, visit <http://lshs.leesummit.k12.mo.us/culturalexchange/china/index.html>.