

**Student Teaching and Internships**

The School Board recognizes the student teacher program as an important aspect of a future teacher's education. Therefore, the Board will cooperate with institutions of higher education in training student teachers.

All persons involved in this program must recognize that the first and primary responsibility of the District is to the students within its schools. If at any time a student teacher becomes unacceptable, the District reserves the right to refuse that student teacher further teaching experience within the District; further, the District has the right to refuse the offer of a student teacher at any time.

Student teachers who work in the District shall be accepted only after approval and interview with the Principal of the building in which the person is to teach and with the approval of the Superintendent.

Student teachers are restricted to not more than three non-consecutive days of substitute teaching in their supervising teacher's class, except in emergency situations. In all cases, the student teacher must be paid at the District's substitute rate of pay during this time. If the student teacher is going to substitute for more than three consecutive days, the District must notify the student teacher's supervisor for approval and to determine if the student teacher is capable of the assignment.

Student teachers shall be subject to a Criminal History Records Check (Policy GBCD, Background Investigation and Criminal Records Check) prior to working in the District. The cost of the Criminal History Records Check is to be paid by the student teacher.

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