

STUDENT TEACHING AND INTERNSHIPS

Students at an approved college or university may perform their practice teaching in this district upon approval by the Superintendent of Schools and the consent of the prospective cooperating teacher.

Applicants for student teaching shall be interviewed by the Superintendent and/or other administrative staff, selected carefully, and placed in a situation that is most likely to be of benefit to all concerned. Student teachers shall perform their responsibilities under the supervision of an experienced teacher of demonstrated competence. Faculty members may have assigned to them no more than one student teacher in any school year.

Student teachers will not be asked, except in an emergency, to cover someone else's study hall or class in the event of a teacher's absence. The cooperating teacher will not be asked to cover an absented teacher's class while his/her student teacher is conducting class. In the event of the cooperating teacher's absence, upon the approval of said cooperating teacher and the respective student teacher, the student teacher may temporarily assume the teaching responsibilities for his or her cooperating teacher under the general supervision of the Building Principal.

The agreement between the school and the college or university must demonstrate the active role the college or university is to play. While the school district is willing to be cooperative and supportive, it cannot assume principal responsibility for the teacher training.

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