

STUDENT TEACHING AND INTERNSHIP

The board, recognizing both its responsibility to improve the quality of teacher training and the contribution that student teachers can make to the schools, encourages the administration to cooperate with teacher-training institutions in the placement of student teachers in the district's schools in all reasonable ways. All initial arrangements with the colleges or other institutions shall be subject to board approval.

The importance of student-training to the future education, and the need to assure a high quality of performance in our schools, demand that student teachers be placed only with the best teachers. Because they continue their primary responsibility, (the education of their students), their commitment is doubled. These teachers must have demonstrated a capacity and willingness to meet these additional demands. The teacher, in cooperation with the principal and the representative of the preparation institution, shall assign the student teacher or intern responsibilities and duties that will provide adequate preparation for teaching.

Recognizing the special skills and expertise of the teacher preparation institution and its staff, the board authorizes the administration to honor the reasonable rules, regulations, and training guidelines of the sending institution.

In all arrangements made with preparation institutions, the school system shall have the privilege of interviewing and accepting or rejecting individual candidates for student teaching and internships.

Any student teacher or intern under the supervision of a certificated teacher or principal shall comply with all rules and regulations of the district and perform those duties assigned certificated personnel.

The school administration shall devise procedures which meet requirements of the sending institution and fit with the district's policies for evaluating the performance of student teachers.

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