

STUDENT TEACHING AND INTERNSHIPS

The Board recognizes the contributions student teachers and/or interns can make to the schools and its responsibility to ensure high quality teacher training. The Superintendent is therefore authorized to arrange for the supervision and training of such teachers and interns in the schools each year.

The importance of the teacher training function to the future of education and the need to ensure high quality performance in our schools requires student teachers to be placed with experienced teachers of demonstrated competence. While no staff members will be required to supervise student teachers, it is expected that professionally interested teachers will volunteer for such duties.

Recognizing the special skills and expertise of the teacher training institutions and their staffs, the Board authorizes the Superintendent to honor those reasonable regulations and training guidelines of the teacher training institutions.

The teacher training institutions should provide liaison personnel who will discuss with the building principal and with the teacher the broad objectives that the institution believes should be pursued. Such personnel are free to visit the classrooms to observe the student teacher at work, but are subject to all school visitor rules and regulations.

It is expected that the teacher training institution will arrange the schedule of the student teacher to provide sufficient time in the classroom in order that continuity of experience for the student teacher and the students is ensured.

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