

STUDENT TEACHERS/INTERNS

The Board of Education encourages cooperation with the State colleges and universities in the education of teachers, because the public school offers an experience essential to their training, interaction with pupils and teachers at work in the classroom. Accordingly, the schools of this district will accept students from accredited institutions of higher learning as junior or senior student teachers/interns.

The Board, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, shall approve all student teachers/interns. Student teachers and observers may be invited to act as advisors in:

- A. Determining the purposes of courses of study and special services to be provided for pupils, evaluating the extent to which these purposes are being achieved by present practices;
- B. Giving active assistance to the professional staff in the actual operation of classes and services where the Superintendent and staff deem such aid valuable;
- C. Offering suggestions on a specific situation or set of closely related situations about which the Board must make a decision; and/or
- D. Coordinating the delivery of social services to pupils.

Student teachers/interns shall be selected and assigned by the Superintendent. The Superintendent shall assign student teachers/interns throughout the district in a manner that assures that no single group of pupils will be subject to excessive student teacher/intern classroom hours.

Student teachers/intern shall comply with the health examination required by rules of the State Board of Education and that required for teaching staff members by this Board. The Board of Education requires every student teacher possess a county substitute credential issued in accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:9-6.5 or have a completed criminal history report at their expense.

Student teachers/interns shall at all times be subject to the policies of this Board. Student teachers serving in the schools of this district shall be responsible to the Principal for their conduct and to the cooperating teacher for their performance.

Students and other affiliates of educational institutions will be offered the opportunity to visit and observe our district in the course of teacher training programs and educational research projects. Such students will be treated as visitors and will be under the direct supervision of the Principal.

The Superintendent shall keep on file information for all student teachers/interns including, but not limited to, name, address, phone number, and documentation that requirements of law have been fulfilled.

N.J.S.A. 18A:6-7.1

N.J.A.C. 6A:9-6.5; 6A:9-10.2; 6A:9-10.3; 6A:9-10.4

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