

Student Teachers

Student teacher placement shall be coordinated between the representative of the sending university and the participating campus principals. Final placement of all student teachers shall be approved by the Superintendent or designee. A list of the student teachers, the participating campuses, and the coordinating teachers to whom they have been assigned shall be provided by the university and maintained in the office of the Superintendent or designee.

Persons wishing to student teach or complete an administrative internship in the District shall have on file in the District:

1. Verification of a recent criminal history background check.
2. Completion of sexual harassment training.
3. Results of a recent drug test.

Student teachers and interns shall be held to the standards outlined in the Code of Ethics and Standard Practices for Texas Educators.

Student teachers who fail to abide by the District policies, rules, and administrative regulations may be dismissed by the Superintendent at any time during the course of the teacher education program.

Interns

Graduate students seeking administrative or counselor certification shall be permitted to participate in internship programs designed jointly by the District and by the college or university offering academic credit for the internship.

During the period of the internship, interns shall be subject to all policies, rules, and administrative regulations of the District and the office or campus to which the intern has been assigned.

Department heads and principals may recommend dismissal at any time of interns who fail to abide by these policies, rules, and administrative regulations.

Interns shall have the right to appeal dismissal in accordance with hearing procedures established in administrative regulations.

Each intern, whether full-time or part-time, shall enter into a written agreement, prepared jointly by the District and the institution offering academic credit for the internship, specifying:

1. Length of internship.
2. Job description.
3. Where appropriate, special arrangements to provide individualized intern education.