ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES

PERSONNEL TEACHER PLACEMENT

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Between qualified candidates, teacher placement will be based on the following criteria:

- Teacher certification, including whether such teacher placement decision will result in a classroom section not having a certified teacher;
- The school schedule;
- The prior year Effectiveness Rating of teachers qualified for the assignment;
 - Evaluators of performance, as measured using the performance evaluation system required by law, will consider factors including, but not limited to, the following as prescribed by the evaluation tool: demonstrated pedagogical skills and content area knowledge, evidence of ability to successfully plan and deliver rigorous lessons, implementation of effective strategies for building higher-level thinking and differentiated instruction, classroom management, collaboration with colleagues, and other attributes/skills relevant to the teaching assignment.
- The teacher's disciplinary record;
- The teacher's attendance record;
- Relevant special training, including completion of relevant training other than professional development or continued education that is required by the District or by state law, including the integration of that training into instruction in a meaningful way;
- The recency or relevance of a teacher's experience in a grade level or subject area;
- The teacher's length of service in a grade level or subject area. Length of service in a grade level or subject area may will be made up of two components:
 - Current length of service in the assignment, and;
 - Lifetime length of service in the assignment.

Teachers with no relevant special training, or service time with a particular teaching assignment are not qualified candidates for purposes of teacher placement and will only be considered for placement in the teaching assignment if there are no other qualified candidates.

The School District respects and values individual staff opinion regarding their placement. Staff members may request placement preference for District consideration by May 1. The School District will make an effort to notify staff of their placement in a prompt manner.

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