

Policies of the Board of Education

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STUDENT TEACHING AND INTERNSHIPS

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The Board of Education, recognizing its responsibility to improve the quality of teacher training and the contributions student teachers can make to Waunakee Community School District, encourages and authorizes the superintendent to arrange for the supervision and training of a reasonable number of such teachers in the Waunakee Community School District each year.

The importance of the teacher training function to the future of education and the need to assure high quality performance in our schools require student teachers to be placed with experienced teachers of demonstrated competence. Professional staff supervising student teachers must have completed two years of teaching in the Waunakee Community School District, and have the building principal's approval.

The teacher training institution will be expected to provide liaison personnel who will discuss with the building principal and with the teacher to whom the student is assigned the broad objectives which the institution believes should be sought for the student. Such personnel are free to visit the classrooms to observe the practice teacher at work.

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 practice teacher and the students is insured.

Student teachers are agents of the Waunakee Community School District and, as such, shall be covered by the District's liability insurance.

Legal Ref.: Sections 118.19 Wisconsin Statutes
120.02(1)(a)
PI 3, Wisconsin Administrative Code

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