Unity School District - Board of Education Board Policy 539.3 Student Teachers/Interns Last Revised 9/11/2018

The Unity Board of Education recognizes that quality teacher education programs cannot exist without the cooperation and partnership with colleges and universities. Therefore, the Unity Board of Education establishes the following policy:

Student teachers/interns may be accepted from area colleges/universities. Student teacher agreements with licensure programs and higher education institutions require the approval of the District Administrator. Nominees/credentials will be reviewed by the building principal and selected cooperating teacher(s) where applicable. All cooperating teachers must meet the Department of Public Instruction criteria to supervise student teachers/interns.

EC-12 cooperating teachers will be limited to supervise one student teacher/intern every two years.

The respective building principals, in conjunction with the cooperating teachers, will do at least one classroom observations/evaluation of student teachers/interns during their placement here.

The Unity School District shall not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, national origin, ancestry, creed, pregnancy, marital or parental status, sexual orientation or physical, mental, emotional, or learning disability. Discrimination complaints shall be processed in accordance with established procedures.