#4122 Student Teachers / Internship

The Madison Board of Education recognizes the importance of preparing student teachers, both from the standpoint of providing an important part of their training, and for giving the teachers-in-training an opportunity to further enrich our students' learning experience. The Board encourages the administration to cooperate with appropriate teacher-training institutions and to authorize the placement of student teachers in the Madison schools.

The student teachers shall be placed with those teachers who have been chosen through the district selection process and who have successfully completed mentor/support teacher training provided by the State Department of Education or Regional Educational Service Centers.

The administration of the Madison Public Schools shall maintain the rules, regulations and training guidelines of the training institutions as they pertain to the student teachers' placement in the schools.

The administration is authorized to accept or reject student teachers. The criteria established shall include the merit of the candidate proposed; the school's ability to contribute to the training of the student teacher; and the effect of his/her presence on the school environment.

The Superintendent shall develop procedures for implementation of this program.

(cf #4111.1 Reference Checks)

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes Section 10-220a(d)

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