Existing policy with required modification.

## **Personnel -- Certified**

## **Student Teachers**

It is the policy of the Board of Education to cooperate with Teacher Training Institutions for the betterment of the teaching profession.

The student teacher, prior to placement in a District school, will submit to state and national criminal checks. Placement is conditional upon the successful outcome of such criminal record check. (Starting July 1, 2010)

The prospective student teacher must submit a written statement about whether they have ever been convicted of a crime or have criminal charges pending against them, along with the charges and court where they are pending. They must also submit to a DCF child abuse and neglect registry check and submit to state and national criminal history checks.

(cf. 4112.5 – Security Check/Fingerprinting)

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes

10-221d Criminal history records checks of school personnel. Fingerprinting. Termination or dismissed. (as amended by PA 01-173, PA 04-181, June 19 Special Session, Public Act No. 09-1 and PA 19-91)

29-17a Criminal history checks. Procedure. Fees.

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