

STUDENT TEACHERS

Qualified students from accredited teacher training institutions may, at the discretion of the Superintendent, be assigned in the district for professional laboratory experiences. The selection of students and the requirements for qualifications shall be the responsibility of the college in which the student is enrolled.

The assignment of college students accepted for such professional laboratory experiences will be made by the Superintendent, with assistance from the Principal of a designated building and through the Principal to a designated supervising teacher. The college, along with the administrative and instructional personnel of the district, share responsibility to supervise this professional laboratory experience.

The authority to accept, assign, and discontinue any college student participating in such professional laboratory experiences in the district shall rest with the Superintendent.

The college student, while assigned to the district for such experiences, maintains a responsibility to the school district and the children enrolled which parallels that of a professionally certificated member of the staff including the following of all policies and regulations of the district. In emergencies, such student teachers may be utilized to substitute for professionally certificated staff members.

The Board directs the Superintendent to implement this policy in a manner which will ensure that the student teaching in the district will be a very meaningful, beneficial activity for both the school and the student teacher.

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