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## **Student Teaching and Internships**

The Board, recognizing its responsibility to improve the quality of teacher training and the contributions student teachers can make to the schools, encourages and authorizes the superintendent to arrange for the supervision and training of a reasonable number of such teachers in the schools.

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. While no staff member will be required to supervise practice teachers, it is felt that professionally interested teachers will volunteer to do from time to time. Teachers new to the district and those having three years or less of teaching experience normally will not be asked to undertake such responsibilities. Any compensation or tuition waivers received by the district shall be paid to the supervising teacher.

Recognizing the special skills and expertise of the teacher training institutions and their staff, the Board authorizes the superintendent to honor those reasonable rules, regulations, and training guidelines of the teacher training institution.

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 student teacher is assured.

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