

Policy 9541 STUDENT TEACHERS

The Board of Education encourages cooperation with the state colleges and universities in the education of teachers, because the public school offers an experience essential to their training: interaction with pupils and teachers at work in the classroom. Accordingly, the schools of this district will accept students from accredited institutions of higher learning as junior or senior student teachers.

Student teachers shall be selected and assigned by the Superintendent. The Superintendent shall assign student teachers throughout the district in a manner that assures that no single group of pupils will be subject to excessive student teacher classroom hours.

Student teachers shall comply with the health examination required by rules of the State Board of Education and that required for teaching staff members by this Board. Every student teacher accepted by this Board must present the written notification of the Commissioner of Education that the applicant qualifies for employment after a criminal history record check.

Student teachers shall at all times be subject to the policies of this Board. Student teachers serving in the schools of this district shall be responsible to the Principal for their conduct and to the cooperating teacher for their performance.

Students and other affiliates of educational institutions will be offered the opportunity to visit and observe our district in the course of teacher training programs and educational research projects. Such students will be treated as visitors and will be under the direct supervision of the principal.

N.J.A.C. 6:11-7.3; 6:11-7.4

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