Billings Public Schools recognizes its obligation to assist in the development of members of the teaching and related professions. The District shall participate in mutually beneficial agreements with accredited institutions of higher learning for the education of student teachers and other professionals in training, and shall provide a reasonable number of classroom and other real life situations each year to enhance their training.

The District and the respective training institutions shall enter into mutually satisfactory agreements whereby the rules, regulations, and guidelines of the practical experiences shall be established.

The Superintendent or his designated representative shall coordinate all requests from cooperating institutions for placement with building principals so that excessive concentrations of student teachers shall be avoided.

The Superintendent shall establish and maintain procedures for such placement and training.

Legal Reference: 20-4-101 (2),(3)MCA System of Teacher and Specialist Certification

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