HAMPTON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYEES

TITLE: STUDENT TEACHERS

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	407. STUDENT TEACHERS
1. Purpose	The Board encourages cooperation with colleges and universities within the state in the training of student teachers.
2. Definition	A student teacher is defined as a teacher trainee, an observer, an intern, a practicum participant, or by some similar term.
3. Authority	The Board establishes that district schools shall accept student teachers from accredited institutions with which the district has a cooperative agreement approved by the Board.
4. Delegation of Responsibility	The Superintendent or designee shall be responsible to assign student teachers to the schools.
	Recommendations for selection of cooperating teachers shall be made by the building principal, with the agreement of the college or university supervisor.
	The Superintendent or designee shall limit or control the number, quality, and type of student teachers to assure that the normal program of instruction and supervision is maintained.
	Student teacher assignments shall be rotated among properly certificated professional employees.
	The college or university shall provide supervision of the student teacher not less than once every two (2) weeks.
	The Superintendent shall establish procedures to implement this policy.
5. Guidelines Title 28 Sec. 23.43 SC 1418 Pol. 414	Student teachers shall comply with the health examination requirements of the state and Board policy applicable to professional personnel.

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While serving in district schools, student teachers shall be responsible for their conduct to the supervising teacher and building principal.
Observers
Student teachers or faculty of other educational institutions shall be offered the opportunity to visit district schools and observe classes. Such observers must be treated as any other visitor and shall be under the direct supervision of the principal.