

Student Teachers

1. While no staff member in the Inter-Lakes schools will be required to accept the responsibility of supervising practice teachers, it is felt that professionally interested teachers will volunteer to do so from time to time.

Student teachers may be utilized under proper supervision as a part of the teaching personnel and their use shall be determined and recommended by the building principal. This supervision shall be performed in collaboration by the principal and the supervising classroom teacher.

In order to have a student teacher placed within a teacher's classroom, a request must be made, in writing from the training institution, to the building principal. The building principal will then determine whether to pursue the request. Upon choosing to pursue the request, the principal shall meet with the intended mentor teacher to discuss the possibility of accepting a student teacher into apprenticeship. If the teacher is agreeable to the placement, then the building principal shall make arrangements to do so.

2. The teacher-training institution will provide a liaison person who will discuss, with the building principal and with the teacher to whom the student is assigned, the broad objectives which the institution believes should be sought for the student.
3. In the event that a problem(s)/concern(s) arises regarding the performance of the student teacher, the cooperating teacher will notify the principal who, in turn, will adhere to protocols developed by the teacher-training institution, as well as the district's protocols in an effort to address and resolve the problem/concern.

In the absence of a sending institution's protocols, or in a situation where the sending institution's and the district's protocols may conflict, the district's protocols shall prevail.

4. The teacher-training institution will arrange the schedule of student teachers so that sufficient time may be spent in the classroom to provide for continuity of experience for the practice teacher and the pupils.

The supervising teacher has the responsibility and the right to terminate the relationship with the student teacher if it is determined that the student teacher is not maintaining the standards of the school and School Board. In this case, the teacher should consult with the principal and the principal shall notify the institution that the student teacher will be removed from the school.

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