

Descriptor Term: STUDENT TEACHING AND INTERNSHIPS

Descriptor Code: MFB

Rescinds:

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Previously Approved:

The board, recognizing both its responsibility to improve the quality of teacher training and the contribution that student teachers can make to the schools, encourages the administration to cooperate with teacher-training institutions on the placement of student teachers in the district's schools in all reasonable ways. All initial arrangements with the colleges or other institutions shall be subject to board approval.

Recognizing the special skills and expertise of the teacher preparation institution and its staff, the board authorized the administration to honor the reasonable rules, regulations, and training guidelines of the sending institution.

In all arrangements made with the preparation institutions, the school system shall have the privilege of interviewing and accepting or teaching individual candidates for student teaching and internships.

While acting as intern, the student teacher shall comply with all rules and regulations of the district and the school. The student teacher will perform those duties assigned certificated personnel. 37-132-5

It is advisable for the student teacher not to administer or prescribe punishment to students.

LEGAL REF.: Mississippi Code, as cited above