

1 Great Falls School District

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3 **PERSONNEL**

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4 Student Teachers/Interns

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6 The District recognizes its obligation to assist in the development of members of the teaching  
7 profession. The District shall make an effort to cooperate with accredited institutions of higher  
8 learning in the education of student teachers and other professionals in training (such as interns)  
9 by providing a reasonable number of classroom and other real-life situations each year.

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

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15 The Superintendent or designee shall coordinate all requests from cooperating institutions for  
16 placement with building principals so that excessive concentrations of student teachers and  
17 interns shall be avoided. Guidelines can access at <https://www.gfps.k12.mt.us/Page/388>

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19 The student teacher shall be subject to the District policy regarding background checks, if the  
20 student teacher has unsupervised access to children.

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22 Cross Reference:

23 5122 Fingerprints and Criminal Background Investigations

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25 Legal Reference:

26 § 20-4-101(2) and (3), MCA System and definitions of teacher and specialist certification – student  
27 teacher exception

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29 Policy History

30 Adopted on: August 20, 2018

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