

SALEM SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Salem, Connecticut

PERSONNEL – CERTIFIED

STUDENT TEACHERS

The Board of Education endorses participation in undergraduate student teaching programs with colleges and universities for the purpose of training competent future teachers. Student teachers will be accepted on a limited basis and placed according to availability of competent cooperating teachers.

The Board of Education authorizes the Superintendent to approve all prospective student teachers. Decisions to place a student teacher will be determined by the following:

1. Submission of a regular teacher application including copies of transcripts and references.
2. A screening and interview by the building Principal and Director of Special Programs.
3. Recommendation by the Director of Special Programs to the Superintendent on accepting student teachers with the named cooperating teacher.
4. The Superintendent may interview prospective student teachers and will make the final decision on acceptance of each student teacher.
5. The successful fulfillment of a criminal background check. The prospective student teacher must submit a written statement about whether they have been convicted of a crime or have criminal charges pending against them, along with the charges and court where they are pending. They must also submit to a DCF child abuse and neglect registry check and submit to state and national criminal history checks.

It is the responsibility of the Superintendent to notify the college or university of acceptance of student teacher(s).

(cf. 4112.5/4212.5 – Security Check/Fingerprinting)

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes: 10-221d Criminal history record checks of school personnel. Fingerprinting. Termination or dismissed. (as amended by PA 01-173, PA 04-181 and June 19 Special Session, PA 09-1 and PA 19-91.) 29-17a Criminal history checks. Procedure. Fees.

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