Houston County Board of Education

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Review: Annually, in February	**Student Teachers/Interns**	**5.702**	**03/03/25**
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Student teachers/interns shall be accepted or refused by either the principal or the cooperating teacher/mentor.

A student teacher/intern shall be granted the same protection of the laws as all other teachers/certified personnel and shall comply with all policies of the Board and observe all duties of professional staff as set forth by state law.[1]

In addition, student teachers/interns shall be required to fulfill all normal local responsibilities, both school and extracurricular, and shall familiarize themselves with the policies of the Board and procedures of the Director of Schools/designee.

No student shall have more than one (1) student teacher per year in a given subject. Any exception to this policy shall have prior approval from the Director of Schools/designee.

The evaluation of a student teacher/intern shall be based upon a joint agreement between the cooperating teacher and the student's supervising teacher/mentor.

A student teacher/intern may be asked to terminate his/her service upon the mutual consent of the principal, the cooperating teacher/mentor, and the university supervisor at any time during the term.

Legal References

1. TCA 49-5-403(c); TCA 49-5-201