



Title: **Student Teachers/Interns**

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Purpose

The Board encourages cooperation with colleges and universities within the state in the training of student teachers and interns.

Authority

The Board establishes that district schools shall accept student teachers and interns from accredited institutions with which the district has a cooperative agreement approved by the Board.[\[1\]](#)

Student teachers and interns shall not be accepted into district schools until they have complied with the mandatory background check requirements for criminal history and child abuse and the district has evaluated the results of those screening processes.[\[2\]](#)[\[3\]](#)[\[4\]](#)

Delegation of Responsibility

The Superintendent or designee shall be responsible to assign student teachers and interns to the schools.

Recommendations for selection of cooperating teachers shall be made by the building principal, with the agreement of the college or university supervisor.

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure distribution of student teachers throughout the district so that no single group of

students or teachers will be subject to excessive student teacher classroom hours.

Guidelines

Student teachers and interns shall comply with the health examination requirements of the state and Board policy applicable to professional personnel.[\[5\]](#)[\[6\]](#)[\[7\]](#)[\[8\]](#)[\[9\]](#)

While serving in district schools, student teachers shall be responsible for their conduct to the supervising teacher and building principal.

Observers

Student teachers, interns and faculty of other educational institutions shall be offered the opportunity to visit district schools and observe classes. Such observers must be treated as any other visitor and shall be under the direct supervision of the principal.[\[10\]](#)

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Legal References:

- [1. 24 P.S. 510](#)
 - [2. 24 P.S. 111](#)
 - [3. 22 PA Code 8.1 et seq](#)
 - [4. 23 Pa. C.S.A. 6301 et seq](#)
 - [5. 24 P.S. 1418](#)
 - [6. 28 PA Code 23.43](#)
 - [7. 28 PA Code 23.44](#)
 - [8. 28 PA Code 23.45](#)
 - 9. Pol. 414
 - 10. Pol. 907
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