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CERTIFICATED PERSONNEL - STUDENT TEACHERS

Note: Effective August 1, 2015, a student teacher must be under the general supervision of a teacher who holds a valid teaching certificate, has at least one year of teaching experience in the district where the student teacher is serving, has at least three years total teaching experience, and meets or exceeds professional content and performance standards described in 4 AAC 04.200. Additional requirements for student teachers are stated in 4 AAC 30.020.

The School Board is legitimately interested in the quality of teacher training programs and encourages the use of student teachers in the district. Such use shall support the instructional needs of the district and may enable future teachers to fulfill state requirements, learn how to teach, and receive valuable feedback which can enhance their competence.

The Superintendent or designee may enter into agreements with accredited colleges and universities to allow student teachers to have supervised teaching experiences and/or observations within the district. The Superintendent or designee may collaborate with the program administrators of teacher preparation institutions to jointly develop, supervise, and evaluate practical programs which provide training, support, and evaluation for the student teacher.

The Superintendent or designee shall establish the criteria for host teacher participation in a teacher training program, such as including a minimum number of years of teaching experience and positive evaluations.

Legal Reference

ALASKA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE

4 AAC 30.020 Student Teachers

4 AAC 04-200 Professional Content and Performance Standards

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