WASHINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT POLICY

STUDENT TEACHING AND INTERNSHIPS

The School Board recognizes the student teacher program as an important aspect of a future teacher's education. Therefore, the Board will cooperate with institutions of higher education in training student teachers.

All persons involved in this program must recognize that the first and primary responsibility of the District is to the students within its schools. If at any time a student teacher becomes unacceptable, the District reserves the right to refuse that student teacher further teaching experience within the District.

Student teachers who work in the School District shall be accepted only after approval of the Superintendent and the Principal of the building in which the person is to teach.

When possible, student teachers shall be limited to not more than three days of substitute teaching, except in emergency situations.

Student teachers shall be subject to a Criminal History Records Check prior to working in the District.

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