

## STUDENT TEACHERS

The Board endorses participation in undergraduate student teaching programs with colleges and universities for the purpose of training competent future teachers. The Superintendent or designated building-level leader is encouraged to cooperate with teacher preparatory institutions in placement of student teachers within the school system. In accepting and placing student teachers, the Superintendent or designated building-level leader shall consider local school needs including qualifications and interests of available cooperating teachers. Student teachers will be placed according to availability of competent cooperating teachers.

The Board authorizes the Superintendent or designated building-level leader to approve all prospective student teachers. A criminal background check will be completed.

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