

Policies of the Board of Education

Section Education Agency Relations

STUDENT TEACHING AND INTERNSHIPS 3000.6

The Board, recognizing its responsibility to improve the quality of teacher training and the contributions student teachers can make to the Lake Country schools, encourages and authorizes the district administrator to arrange for the supervision and training of a reasonable number of such teachers in the Lake Country schools each year.

The importance of the teacher training function to the future of education and the need to assure high quality performance in our schools require student teachers to be placed with experienced teachers of demonstrated competence. Professional staff supervising student teachers must have completed a graduate level course in supervision of student teachers, have completed two years of teaching in the Lake Country District, and have the building principal's approval.

The teacher training institution will be expected to provide liaison personnel who will discuss with the building principal and with the teacher to whom the student is assigned the broad objectives which the institution believes should be sought for the student. Such personnel are free to visit the classrooms to observe the practice teacher at work.

It is expected that the teacher training institution will arrange the schedule of the student teacher to provide sufficient time in the classroom in order that continuity of experience for the practice teacher and the students is insured.

Student teachers are agents of the Lake Country School District and, as such, shall be covered by the District's liability insurance.

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Adopted by the School Board *****

