



Center Area School District

SECTION: PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYEES

TITLE: STUDENT TEACHERS

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407. STUDENT TEACHERS	
1. Purpose	The Board encourages cooperation with colleges and universities within the state in the training of student teachers. Therefore, the schools of this district will accept student teachers from accredited institutions of higher learning with which the district has a cooperative agreement approved by the Board.
2. Delegation of Responsibility	The Board delegates the authority to select student teachers to the Superintendent. Recommendation for said selection shall be made by the principal with the agreement of the supervising teacher.
Title 28 Sec. 23.43 (c)	<p>Student teachers shall comply with the health examination of the State.</p> <p>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. While no staff member of the District will be required to supervise student teachers, it is felt that professionally interested teachers will desire to do so from time to time. Teachers new to the District and those having three (3) or less years of teaching experience normally will not be asked to undertake such responsibilities.</p> <p>Teachers will be permitted to take the responsibility of supervising student teachers for more than one (1) semester in a school year only at the discretion of the administration.</p> <p>Recognizing the special skills and expertise of the teacher training institutions and their staff, the Board authorizes the Superintendent to honor those reasonable rules, regulations, and training guidelines of the teacher training institution.</p> <p>The teacher training institution will be expected to provide supervisory 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 student teacher at work.</p>

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<p>School Code 1418</p> <p>PA Code Title 28 Sec. 23.43</p>	<p>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 student teacher as well as the students is ensured.</p>
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