

Policy

STUDENT TEACHERS/INTERNS

Union Township Schools welcome student teachers and will endeavor to place them satisfactorily in their area of preparation.

Assignments are made from the Superintendent's office through his/her designee. Each student teacher must complete a satisfactory interview with the appropriate administrator prior to placement. Student teachers/interns shall comply with the requirements of law regarding health examinations and criminal history checks.

The final responsibility for instruction and classroom management is the responsibility of the regularly assigned cooperating teacher.

Cooperating teachers shall provide continuous supervision and hold weekly conferences with student teachers. When the cooperating teacher is not in the classroom with the student teacher during brief periods of instructional time, he/she will be required to pursue other educational activities which are in the best interest of the school system.

No student teacher may be assigned to a non-tenured teacher.

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Key Words

Student Teachers, Administrative Interns

Legal References: N.J.S.A. 18A:6-7.1 through -7.5 Criminal history record; employee in regular contact with students; grounds for disqualification from employment; exception
N.J.S.A. 18A:11-1 General mandatory powers and duties
N.J.S.A. 18A:16-2 through -5 Physical examinations; requirement ...
N.J.S.A. 18A:16-6 Indemnity of officers and employees against civil actions
N.J.S.A. 18A:16-6.1 Indemnity of officers and employees in certain criminal actions
N.J.S.A. 18A:54-20 Powers of board (county vocational schools)
N.J.A.C. 6A:9-10.2 Curriculum for teacher preparation programs
N.J.A.C. 6A:9-10.3 Supervision of practicum students
N.J.A.C. 6A:32-4.1(d)(e) Employment of teaching staff
See particularly:
N.J.A.C. 6A:32-4.1(d), -4.1(e)
N.J.A.C. 6A:32-6.1 et seq. School Employee Physical Examinations

STUDENT TEACHERS/INTERNS (continued)

Possible

- Cross References:** *4111 Recruitment, selection and hiring
*4112.4 Employee health
*4121 Substitute teachers
*4123 Classroom aides
*6162.4 Community resources

*Indicates policy is included in the Critical Policy Reference Manual.