

STUDENT TEACHING AND INTERNSHIPS

The Westfield School Committee encourages the administration to cooperate with teacher-training institutions in the placement of student teachers in the school district. The Teacher-training institution, prior to prospective teacher trainee selection, will provide the Superintendent or designee with the information packets outlining their student teacher and internship programs.

The Westfield School Committee authorizes the administration to honor the reasonable rules and training guidelines of the sending institution. The sending institution shall honor the reasonable rules and requirements of the Westfield Public School System.

In all arrangements with colleges and universities, the school district will be given the privilege of interviewing and accepting or rejecting individual candidates for student teaching and internships. Based on principal recommendation, the teacher trainee shall be assigned to personnel who have attained professional teacher status with Westfield Public Schools. Such personnel shall be required to provide direct and appropriate supervision in order to ensure a sound educational experience.

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