Seaside School District 10

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Student Teachers

The Board believes that the District has a professional responsibility to cooperate in the education of teachers through the student teaching program; however, the staff of the District is responsible first to students and community.

We believe that staff and student teachers benefit through this program. The teacher is stimulated by contact with the student teacher and is exposed to new methods and trends. Students may receive more individualized help while the student teacher is present.

The Board authorizes the superintendent to enter into student teaching arrangements with teacher training institutions which delineate the responsibilities of the District as well as of the training institution. Arrangements for assignments of student teachers are made through the office of the superintendent.

Following are general guidelines for a student teacher assignment:

- 1. The staff member must indicate a willingness to cooperate and to assume responsibility for a student teacher;
- 2. The staff member, before being assigned a student teacher, should show outstanding ability as determined by the administrative staff;
- 3. In order for the student teacher to receive maximum benefit from the cooperating teaching instructor, only one student teacher will be assigned per semester/trimester;
- 4. The director of student teaching of the teacher training institution will provide the principal and licensed staff members with the credentials and background information on the student teacher prior to his/her assignment.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

ORS 332.505