

La Grande School District 1

Code: **GCQE**
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Student Teachers

The Board authorizes the superintendent to arrange for the supervision and training of a reasonable number of student teachers in the district 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. While no staff members of the district will be required to supervise practice teachers, it is felt that professionally interested teachers will volunteer to do so from time to time. Teachers new to the district and those having three years or less of teaching experience normally will not be asked to undertake such responsibilities. Only exceptionally effective teachers will be permitted to take the responsibility of supervising student teachers.

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.

The teacher training institution will be encouraged to provide liaison personnel. These personnel will relate the sponsoring institution's goals and objectives to the student and to participating district personnel.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 332.505](#)