

Exchange Teaching

The Board supports the concept of exchange teaching as a means to provide professional growth opportunities for teachers. The district also supports the exchange teaching program as an opportunity for cultural experiences but not as a forum to advocate cultural differences.

No more than one district teacher may participate in such programs at any one time unless otherwise approved by the superintendent.

An exchange teacher may be selected when the district considers the choice to be a good match for this district.

The superintendent shall develop procedures by which a teacher may participate in exchange teaching programs. Procedures for visiting exchange teachers shall include orientation, additional in-service, clarification of assignment, as well as monitoring and supervising.

The superintendent will address the following in the processing of the exchange teacher application:

1. Professional qualifications;
2. Licensing;
3. Fringe benefits;
4. Salary placement;
5. Experience;
6. Seniority;
7. PERS;
8. Sick leave accumulation;
9. Visa status (INS); and
10. Liability.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 332.107](#)

[ORS 342.965](#)