


INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 271
Bloomington, Minnesota

REQUEST FOR SCHOOL BOARD ACTION

DATE OF BOARD MEETING: April 29, 2019

SUBJECT: Student Teaching Agreement with
St. Olaf College


ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT:  Department of Learning and Teaching

APPROVAL OF ADMINISTRATIVE
CABINET MEMBER: Andrew Kubas
Executive Director of Learning & Teaching

RESOLUTION FOR BOARD TO ADOPT:

RESOLVED, that the School Board of Independent School District 271 approves a Student Teaching Agreement with St. Olaf College. The agreement will be in effect from July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2022.

RECOMMENDATION OF SUPERINTENDENT:

Approve. 

BACKGROUND:

This agreement is in accordance with Board Policy 430 Student Teachers.

St. Olaf College has had a student teacher agreement with the District continuously since July 2001.

The new three-year contract has been approved by the District's legal counsel and insurance agent of record.

MUTUAL AGREEMENT FOR STUDENT TEACHING
ISD #271: Bloomington Public Schools

This agreement is entered into between INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT #271, by its Board of Education, and ST. OLAF COLLEGE. St. Olaf College is located at 1520 St. Olaf Ave., Northfield, MN 55057 (hereinafter "College") and Bloomington Public Schools in Hennepin County, is located in Bloomington, MN (hereinafter "the School").

1. The College agrees that:

- ◆ It will place at the School only student teachers who are eligible for such placement under State and College rules, and School Board regulations. All placements will initiate through and be approved by the School's Office of Staff Development.
- ◆ It will pay to the School a minimum of \$300.00 per student teacher per session.
- ◆ It will provide regular student teaching site visits and observation by qualified faculty and College designees.
- ◆ It will cooperate with the School in the development and implementation of the Student Teaching Program.
- ◆ That all records and data received by the College as a result of this agreement will be treated by the College in accordance with the terms of the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act and all federal laws and rules pertinent thereto.

2. The School agrees that:

- ◆ It will supply to the student teacher so placed by the College an opportunity to work in a teaching-learning situation under the supervision of a practicing teacher who holds a continuing license and has at least three years total teaching experience.
- ◆ It will cooperate with the College in the development and implementation of the Student Teaching Program.
- ◆ It shall provide appropriate supervision of the student teacher pursuant to rules promulgated by its board. Such rules may not conflict with any minimum requirements established by the State or the College with regard to the Student Teaching Program.
- ◆ It shall immediately notify the College if there is a change in the licensure status of any practicing teacher providing supervision to any student teacher assigned hereunder.
- ◆ It shall not replace any of its employees nor fill any vacancies normally filled by an employee with a student teacher assigned under this agreement. Therefore, a student teacher shall not act as a substitute teacher.
- ◆ It shall consider and treat any student teacher placed at the School pursuant to this agreement as an employee for purposes of worker's compensation.

- ◆ It shall consider and treat any student teacher placed at the School pursuant to this agreement as an employee for purposes of liability insurance coverage and the provision of legal counsel.
- ◆ It shall reserve the right to deny a student teaching opportunity to an applicant and to terminate a student teaching assignment for cause or lack of funding.
- ◆ It shall consider and treat all records and data regarding a student teacher, whether such records or data received from the College or the student teacher or are generated by the School, as records and data subject to the provisions of Minnesota Statutes Section 13.01 et seq., Minnesota rules part 1205.0100 et seq., 20 U.S.C. 1232 g and 34 C.F.R. Section 99.1 et seq. The School shall comply with the provisions of these State and Federal statutes and regulations as applied to records and data regarding any student teacher placed at the School pursuant to this agreement as though such statutes and regulations were fully applicable to the School.

3. General Provisions:

- ◆ The term of this agreement shall commence on July 1, 2019 and end on June 30, 2022.
- ◆ The School or College shall neither assign nor transfer any rights or obligations under this agreement without the prior written consent of the other party.
- ◆ Any amendments to this agreement shall be in writing.
- ◆ Both parties agree to be bound by the laws and regulations of the State and Federal Governments, including all provision in regard to discrimination and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and/or Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.

APPROVED:

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT #271:

Name: _____

Date: _____

Title: Superintendent

ST. OLAF COLLEGE:

Name: Roxie Pfen-Baker

Date: 3/28/19

Title: Director of Field Experiences