


INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 271
Bloomington, Minnesota

REQUEST FOR SCHOOL BOARD ACTION

DATE OF BOARD MEETING: February 13, 2017

SUBJECT: Student Teaching Agreement with
The University of St. Thomas

ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT: Department of Learning and Teaching

APPROVAL OF ADMINISTRATIVE
CABINET MEMBER: Eric Melbye
Assistant Superintendent 

RESOLUTION FOR BOARD TO ADOPT:

RESOLVED, that the School Board of Independent School District 271 approves a Student Teaching Agreement with The University of St. Thomas. The agreement will be in effect from February 13, 2017 to June 30, 2020.

RECOMMENDATION OF SUPERINTENDENT:

Approve. 

BACKGROUND:

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

The University of St. Thomas has had a student teacher agreement with the District continuously since July 2004.

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

UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS

MUTUAL AGREEMENT FOR CLINICAL PLACEMENTS

This agreement is entered into between the *College of Education, Leadership & Counseling, University of St. Thomas* (hereinafter "College or University ") and Ind. School Dist. #271 (Hereinafter the School), Hennepin County, located at Bloomington, MN.

1. University agrees that:
 - a. It will place at the School only clinical practice or other field experience students (student teachers) who are eligible for such placement under State and University rules, and School Board regulations. All placements will initiate through and be approved by the Schools' Office of Staff Development.
 - b. It will pay to the School an honorarium or stipend of \$150.00 for each teacher candidate (clinical practice student/student teacher) placed in the School for one full semester.
 - c. It will provide regular teacher candidate (student teaching) supervision by State qualified College/University designees.
 - d. It will cooperate with the School in the development and implementation of the Clinical Practice (Student Teaching) Program.
 - e. That all records and data received by the College/University as a result of this agreement will be treated by the College/University 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:
 - a. It will supply to the teacher candidate (student teacher) so placed by the College/University 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.
 - b. It will cooperate with the College/University in the development and implementation of the Clinical Practice (Student Teaching) Program.
 - c. It shall provide appropriate supervision of the teacher candidate (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/University with regard to the Clinical Practice (Student Teaching) Program.
 - d. It shall immediately notify the College/University if there is a change in the licensure status of any practicing teacher providing supervision to any teacher candidate (student teacher) assigned hereunder.
 - e. It shall not replace any of its employees nor fill any vacancies normally filled by an employee with a teacher candidate (student teacher) assigned under this agreement. Therefore, a teacher candidate (student teacher) shall not act as a substitute teacher.
 - f. It shall consider and treat any teacher candidate (student teacher) placed at the School pursuant to this agreement as an employee for purposes of workers compensation.

- g. It shall consider and treat any teacher candidate (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.
- h. It shall reserve the right to deny a clinical practice (student teaching) opportunity to an applicant and to terminate a clinical practice (student teaching) assignment for cause or lack of funding.
- i. It shall consider and treat all records and data regarding a teacher candidate (student teacher), whether such records or data are received from the College/University or the teacher candidate (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 teacher candidate (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:

- a. The term of this agreement shall commence on February 13, 2017 and end on June 30, 2020.
- b. The School or College/University shall neither assign nor transfer any rights or obligations under this agreement without the prior written consent of the other party.
- c. Any amendments to this agreement shall be in writing.
- d. 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:

ISD#271, Bloomington Public Schools

DATE:

NAME [signature]:

TITLE: Superintendent or Designee

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University of St. Thomas, College of Education, Leadership & Counseling

DATE: January 20, 2017

NAME [signature]:



TITLE: Director of Partnerships & Community Engagement

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