MONTGOMERY COUNTY INTERMEDIATE UNIT #23

SECTION: EMPLOYEES

TITLE: STUDENT TEACHERS/INTERNS

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307. STUDENT TEACHERS/INTERNS

1. Authority

The Board encourages cooperation with colleges and universities within the state to assist in the training of student teachers, psychologists, other professionals and interns.

The Board establishes that the Intermediate Unit may accept student teachers and interns from accredited institutions with which the Intermediate Unit has a cooperative agreement approved by the Board and where placements are available.

SC 111
Title 22
Sec. 8.1 et seq
23 Pa. C.S.A.
Sec. 6301 et seq

Student teachers and interns shall not be accepted into Intermediate Unit programs unless they have complied with the mandatory background check requirements for criminal history and child abuse and the Intermediate Unit has evaluated the results of those screening processes.

2. Delegation of Responsibility

The Executive Director or designee shall develop and implement necessary guidelines and procedures regarding student teachers including responsibilities of cooperating teachers.

While serving in Intermediate Unit programs, student teachers and interns shall be responsible for their conduct to the supervising teacher and program supervisor.

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Student teachers, interns and faculty of educational institutions shall be offered the opportunity to visit Intermediate Unit programs. Such observers must be treated as any other visitor and shall be under the direct supervision of the program supervisor.

References:

School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 111, 1418

State Board of Education Regulations – 22 PA Code Sec. 8.1 et seq.

State Department of Health Regulations – 28 PA Code Sec. 23.43, 23.44, 23.45

Child Protective Services Law – Pa. C.S.A. Sec. 6301 et seq.

Board Policy – 314, 907