## Policy 438 STUDENT TEACHERS

## I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to affirm the Northfield School District cooperates with approved teacher preparation institutions for the purpose of student teacher placement to the extent such placement is consistent with the educational program of the district.

## II. GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY

The district will consider student teachers from approved teacher preparation institutions. Student teachers will be supervised by experienced educators and will be evaluated by the teacher preparation institution.

## III. STUDENT TEACHER ASSIGNMENTS, RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- A. The superintendent and/or the director of instructional services are authorized to negotiate and execute agreements with college/university level teacher preparation institutions.
- B. Building principals and/or director of instructional services will be the main point of contact for teacher preparation institutions to place student teachers. Building principals shall only accept student teachers from teacher preparation institutions approved by the superintendent or director of instructional services.
- C. Student teachers must adhere to the policies of the district and will use their personal email addresses and computer equipment.

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Legal References: M.S. 123B.23 – Liability Insurance, Officers and Employees

M.S. 123B.25 – Legal Actions Against Districts and Teachers

M.S. 122A.69 – Practice or Student Teachers

Notification Statement