

## **P4612 COOPERATING TEACHERS**

### **BOARD POLICY:**

**Cooperating teachers serve as supervisors for student teachers who are involved in their laboratory teaching experience in the Wichita Public Schools.**

Administrative Implemental Procedures:

1. Selected teachers may function as cooperating teachers for all grades (PK-12) during the regular school year and during summer school sessions. In some instances, administrative and/or supervisory personnel may function in the capacity of a cooperating teacher.
2. Assignment of cooperating teachers for student teachers is the responsibility of the building principal or appropriate designee. A cooperating teacher's consent must be obtained before being assigned a student teacher.
3. Principals should select cooperating teachers with the following qualifications:
  - a. Three or more years of successful teaching experience.
  - b. Some education beyond the Bachelor's Degree.
  - c. A strong desire to be a good cooperating teacher and the skills necessary for working with adult learners.
4. The cooperating teacher should be teaching in his/her major field.
5. The cooperating teacher may receive compensation for working with the student teacher. The college or university determines the cooperating teacher compensation and provides any such compensation to the teacher directly.

Administrative Responsibility: Human Resources

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