

## STUDENT TEACHERS

The Gloucester County School Board cooperates with accredited colleges and universities to provide opportunities for student teaching in accordance with the following guidelines:

1. The first responsibility of the supervising teacher is the education of the students for whom he/she is responsible.
2. Student teachers will be under the administrative direction of the principal of the school in which assigned.
3. Teachers who serve as supervising teachers will have at least three years of teaching experience, with at least one of those years having been in the school to which the student teacher is assigned.
4. All teachers who serve as supervising teachers will be recommended by the principal of the school to the superintendent or designee for approval.
5. A student teacher is a college student or "career-switcher" in an approved graduate or undergraduate teacher education/licensure program who, in order to qualify for a teaching license or education degree, teaches for a specified period of time under the supervision of both a certified classroom teacher in a partnering school, and faculty/university supervisor from the partnering college program.
6. A class will have no more than one student teacher during the regular school year.
7. A principal may reject or terminate any student teacher who has a negative effect on the instruction or welfare of students.
8. Information concerning students may be available to student teachers at the discretion of the supervising teacher and/or principal. Student teachers will respect the confidential nature of information provided.
9. Student teachers will follow all the policies and regulations of the Gloucester County Public School Board that apply to teachers.

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<b>LEGAL REFERENCE:</b>	Code of Virginia, 1950 as amended, § 22.1-78.
<b>CROSS REFERENCES:</b>	JO Student Records KN Sex Offender Registry Notification