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3120.04 - EMPLOYMENT OF SUBSTITUTES

The Governing Board recognizes the need to procure the services of substitutes in order to continue the operation of the schools as a result of the absence of regular personnel.

The Superintendent shall recommend and the Board shall approveemploy substitutes for assignment as services are required to replace temporarily absent regular staff members and fill new positions. Substitute teachers whose license limits them to teach for only one (1) semester in a class will be approved by the Board before the start of each semester. Such assignment Employment of substitutes teachers may be terminated when their services are no longer required.

The Superintendent shall recommend and the Board shall approve substitutes to replace temporarily absent regular staff members and fill new positions. Substitute teachers whose license limits them to teach for only one (1) semester in a class will be approved by the Board before the start of each semester. Employment of substitute teachers may be terminated when their services are no longer required.

Substitutes must possess a valid Ohio professional license or substitute <u>teaching</u> license <u>to</u> serve as a substitute. No professional staff member employed in a position for which licensure is required may be paid until evidence of such appropriate licensure for the subject area, grade level, or position, etc. has been received by the Superintendent and transmitted to the Treasurer, unless the Superintendent believes the person's application information indicates the person has the qualifications to receive a teacher's license. Such a person may be employed on a conditional basis for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days from the date the person submits a request for a license to the Department of Education through the date the Superintendent receives the person's valid teaching license. If the license is not delivered within the time period, the person's employment is to be terminated.

Substitutes also must pass a background check performed by the Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation and the Federal Bureau of Investigation (see Policy 3121).

Substitutes may be required to undergo a tuberculosis examination in accordance with law and at the direction of the Ohio Department of Health or the local health department.

In order to retain well-qualified substitutes for service in this Center, the Board will offer competitive compensation at a rate set annually by the Board.

A substitute employed for more than sixty (60) days in one (1) specific position will be placed at the minimum salary on the current teachers' salary schedule (e.g., BA/0) and will be eligible for fringe benefits provided_regular staff members, to regular teachers, including sick leave.

DCasual or daily substitutes shall not earn sick leave nor be paid for days when students are not required to attend school.

R.C. 2909.34, 3307.381(A), 3317.13, 3319.10, <u>3319.101, 3319.36,</u> 3319.39

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