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SUBJECT: TEMPORARY PERSONNEL

The District's needs may sometimes require temporary appointments. The terms of these appointments ~~shall~~ **will** be defined by the Board of Education on a case-by-case basis.

Student Teachers

The District will cooperate with teacher training institutions in the placement of student teachers in order to provide beginning teachers with the best possible student teaching experience.

Schools are required to allow student teachers to videotape themselves providing instruction in a classroom to meet their instruction component for their teaching certification. The video must remain confidential and is not subject to viewing or disclosure to an individual or entity other than the student teacher applicant and relevant personnel.

~~Student teachers shall be protected from liability for negligence or other acts resulting in accidental injury to any person by the School District, as provided by law.~~

Substitute Teachers

The Superintendent will employ appropriately qualified substitute teachers. A substitute teacher is employed in the place of a regularly appointed teacher who is absent, but is expected to return.

The Board will annually establish the rate for per diem substitute teachers.

~~A substitute teacher fully qualified to teach in the Brighton Central School District will be employed, whenever possible, by the Superintendent in the absence of a regular teacher. It is recognized that fully certified persons will not always be available for employment as substitute teachers.~~

Eligibility for Service

~~Per Commissioner's Regulations Section 80-5.4, there shall be three (3) categories of teaching substitutes as follows:~~

- ~~1. a) Substitutes with valid teaching certificates or certificates of qualification may serve in any capacity for any number of days. If employed on more than an 'itinerant' basis, such persons will be employed in their certification area.~~
- ~~2. b) Substitutes without a valid certificate, but who are completing collegiate study towards certification at the rate of not less than six (6) semester hours per year may serve~~

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~~in any capacity for any number of days, in any number of school districts. If employed on more than an 'itinerant' basis, these substitutes will be employed in their anticipated certification area.~~

- ~~3. c) Substitutes without a valid certificate and who are not working towards certification may serve for no more than forty (40) days per school year. In extreme circumstances—where there is an urgent need for a substitute teacher—however, the District may employ this substitute teacher beyond the 40-day limit, for up to an additional 50 days (90 days total in a school year), if the Superintendent certifies that the District conducted a good-faith recruitment search and there are no certified teachers available who can perform the duties of the position.~~

~~The District may hire this substitute teacher beyond the 90 days only if the Superintendent attests that the District conducted a good-faith recruitment search, but there are still no certified teachers available who can perform the duties of the position and that the District needs a particular substitute teacher to work with a specific class or group of students until the end of the year.~~

~~The Board of Education will annually establish the ordinary rate for per diem substitute teachers.~~

New York State recognizes the following three categories of substitute teachers:

- a) **Substitutes with valid NYS teaching certificates or certificates of qualification.** A substitute teacher in this category may be employed in any capacity, for any number of days, in any number of school districts. However, if employed for more than 40 days by a school district in any given school year, the substitute teacher must be employed in the area for which they are certified.
- b) **Substitutes without a valid NYS certificate, but who are completing collegiate study toward NYS certification at the rate of not less than six semester hours per year.** A substitute teacher in this category may be employed in any capacity, for any number of days, in any number of school districts. However, if employed for more than 40 days by a school district in any given school year, the substitute teacher must be employed in the area for which they are seeking certification.
- c) **Substitutes without a NYS valid certificate and who are not working towards NYS certification.** A substitute teacher in this category may be employed in any capacity, but is limited to 40 days in one school district in any school year.

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~~The Board of Education recognizes that circumstances may arise where the appointment of a certified or non-certified staff member may be time necessary prior to the formal appointment by the Board of Education or prior clearance for employment by the Commissioner of Education. In such circumstances, the Board of Education authorizes the Superintendent of Schools to make conditional staff appointments pending Board of Education approval and/or clearance for employment by the Commissioner of Education.~~

~~Reporting~~

~~The Superintendent will submit an annual report to the Commissioner concerning the employment of all uncertified teachers. The report will include:~~

- ~~a) The number of substitute teachers authorized to be employed beyond the 40-day limit.~~
- ~~b) The number of substitute teachers authorized to be employed beyond the 90-day limit.~~
- ~~e) The required good-faith recruitment certifications for all teachers employed beyond the 40-day and 90-day limits.~~

Education Law Section 3023

8 New York Code of Rules and Regulations (NYCRR) Sections 80-1.5 and 80-5.4

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