

<b>Bartlett City Board of Education</b>		<b>4007</b>
Descriptor Term: <b>STUDENT TEACHING AND INTERNSHIPS</b>	Descriptor Code: <b>Instructional Services</b>	Issue Date: <b>06/23/2014</b>
	Rescinds:	Revised:

1 The Bartlett City Board of Education, recognizing its responsibility to contribute to the  
2 quality of teacher training and the contributions student teachers can make to Bartlett City  
3 Schools, encourages and authorizes the Superintendent to arrange for the supervision  
4 and training of a reasonable number of such teachers in Bartlett City Schools.

5 The importance of teacher training to the future education and the need to assure high  
6 quality performance in our schools require student teachers to be placed with experienced  
7 teachers of demonstrated competence. No staff members of Bartlett City Schools shall  
8 be required to supervise student teachers. Teachers new to the system and those having  
9 less than one year of teaching experience will not be assigned such responsibilities. Only  
10 exceptionally strong teachers will be permitted to take the responsibility of supervising  
11 student teachers for more than one semester in a school year.

12 Recognizing the special skills and expertise of the teacher training institutions and their  
13 staff, the Board authorizes the Superintendent to honor those reasonable rules,  
14 regulations, and training guidelines of the teacher training institution.

15 The teacher training institution will be expected to provide liaison personnel who will  
16 discuss with the building principal and with the supervising teacher the objectives of the  
17 student teaching experience. Such personnel are free to visit the classrooms to observe  
18 the student teacher at work.