


INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 271
Bloomington, Minnesota

REQUEST FOR SCHOOL BOARD ACTION

DATE OF BOARD MEETING: March 13, 2017

SUBJECT: Student Teacher Agreement with
the College of St. Benedict and St. John's
University


ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT: Department of Learning and Teaching

APPROVAL OF ADMINISTRATIVE
CABINET MEMBER: Eric Melbye
Assistant Superintendent 

RESOLUTION FOR BOARD TO ADOPT:

RESOLVED, that the School Board of Independent School District 271 approves a Student Teaching Agreement with the College of St. Benedict and St. John's University. The agreement will be in effect from March 13, 2017 to June 30, 2020.

RECOMMENDATION OF SUPERINTENDENT:

Approve. 

BACKGROUND:

This agreement is in accordance with Board Policy 430 Student Teachers.

This is a renewal of the student teacher agreement with The College of St. Benedict and St. John's University that expired on June 30, 2015.

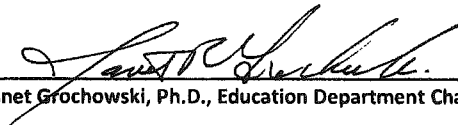
The new three-year contract has been approved by the District's legal counsel and insurance agent of record.

College of Saint Benedict and Saint John's University
Education Department
AGREEMENT FOR PLACEMENT OF TEACHER INTERNS

This agreement between the College of Saint Benedict and Saint John's University Education Department and Independent School District #271 is for services related to the placement and supervision of teacher interns for the time period beginning March 13, 2017 and ending on June 30, 2020.

1. The District agrees to supply opportunities for the teacher intern(s) to work in a teaching-learning situation cooperatively with a teacher certified at standards equal or superior to the regulations of the State of Minnesota during the student teaching assignment. The District agrees that a teacher intern may not act as a substitute teacher.
2. The College of Saint Benedict and Saint John's University will place only teacher interns who are eligible for the requested placement and will forward requests for the placement of teacher interns within a reasonable time in advance of the teaching period, along with relevant information about the candidate to the District. If needed, CSB/SJU will provide additional information as requested.
3. The District will advise the CSB/SJU Education Department as promptly as possible of available opportunities and of the acceptance of the teacher intern.
4. During the time of the internship designated by the CSB/SJU Education Department, the intern will be able to observe classes and carry out work assignments designed to prepare the student for teaching responsibilities.
5. The District reserves the right to terminate the relationship at any time for breach of rules, regulations, and/or directives.
6. Teacher interns will attend the District's student teacher orientation session and the CSB/SJU Education Department will provide a copy of an up-to-date criminal background check if requested. (The CSB/SJU Education Department conducts background checks on all students using the McDowell Agency True Background Verification Report process.) However, the teacher intern will comply with the background check process required by the district if the CSB/SJU background check does not meet the district guidelines.
7. The CSB/SJU Education Department will provide supervision and direction to the teacher intern by qualified supervisors and assistance to the cooperating teacher as mutually agreed upon with the cooperating teacher.
8. The CSB/SJU Education Department will pay the gratuity stipend of \$300.00 per 16 week internship experience to the District Office for each teacher intern placed in the District. This amount will be pro-rated according to the number of weeks a student teacher spends in a District classroom.

College of Saint Benedict and Saint John's University Education Department


Janet Grochowski, Ph.D., Education Department Chair Date: 02/14/17

Independent School District #271

Official Signature Date _____