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TO: Stanwood-Camano Board of Directors

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SUBJECT: Second Reading, Board Policy 5641 Student Teachers

DATE: February 6, 2024

TYPE: Action Required

The Washington State School Directors Association (WSSDA) has recommended updates to policy 5641, Student Teachers. Policy 5641 was brought before the board for a first reading on January 16th. The Board moved revised policy 5641 forward for a second reading.

Recommendation: We recommend the board approve the second reading of revised policy 5641 on Student Teachers.

STUDENT TEACHERS

The board encourages cooperation with colleges and universities within the state in the training of student teachers. The district **will** ~~shall~~ accept student teachers from accredited institutions of higher learning with which the district has a cooperative agreement approved by the board.

The board authorizes the superintendent to honor those reasonable rules, regulations and training guidelines of the teacher training institution. The teacher training institution **will** ~~shall~~ be expected to provide liaison personnel who **will** ~~shall~~ work cooperatively throughout the training process with the principal and the supervising teacher.

The superintendent **will** ~~shall~~ coordinate the request for placement with building principals in order that excessive concentrations of student teachers in any given building **will** ~~shall~~ be avoided. Student teachers **will** ~~shall~~ comply with the policy of the district as it applies to certificated staff. The supervising teacher and the principal **will** ~~shall~~ be responsible for the conduct of the student teacher.

~~Cross Reference: Board Policy 5521   Teacher Assistance~~

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