

EXHIBIT

MONTGOMERY COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Student Teachers and Student Interns (State Law)

- (a) *Agreements between county boards and institutions of higher education.*--A county board may make an agreement or financial arrangement with an institution of higher education that satisfies the conditions of §11-202 of this article, to provide classroom or administrative office experience for student teachers and student interns.
- (b) *Supervising teachers.*--The institution of higher education and the county board where the student teaching center program is adopted shall:
- (1) Approve or select jointly the supervising teachers, who are employees of the county board, to serve in the program; and
 - (2) Adopt an agreed, continuing, in-service improvement program for the supervising teachers.
- (c) *Authority of student teachers.*
- (1) While the student teacher is assigned as a student teacher, he shall be given the same authority as if he were a certificated employee of the county board to which he is assigned.
 - (2) The authority of the student teacher extends to:
 - (i) Every aspect of student management or discipline;
 - (ii) The handling of records of students; and
 - (iii) Any other aspect of authority granted to a certificated employee of a county board.
- (d) *Agents for purposes of liability insurance and workmen's compensation.*--Student teachers and student interns are considered agents of the county board for the limited purposes of:
- (1) Comprehensive liability insurance coverage under §4-105 of this article; and

- (2) Workers' compensation coverage under Maryland's Workers' Compensation Act, but this coverage is not to exceed the salary of a first year teacher in the county school system.

Source: *Annotated Code of Maryland*, Education, Section 6-107.

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