

**ADMINISTRATIVE POLICIES OF THE  
MILWAUKEE PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

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**ADMINISTRATIVE POLICY 6.33  
CLINICAL STUDENTS, STUDENT TEACHING, STUDENT ADMINISTRATOR, PRACTICUM  
STUDENTS, INTERNS, AND FIELD-PLACEMENT STUDENTS**

**(1) GENERAL**

(a) As one of its contributions to the development and strengthening of the education profession, the Milwaukee Public Schools recognizes its responsibility for providing opportunities for clinical students, student teachers, student administrators, practicum students, interns, and field-placement students to be placed within our district upon request from colleges and universities with approved certification programs in education.

(b) Clinical students, student teachers, student administrators, practicum students, interns, and field-placement students shall not be assigned to buildings in which their spouses, significant others, domestic partners, or dependents are otherwise assigned.

(c) Clinical students, student teaching, placement of student administrators, practicum students, interns and field placement are done on a credit basis through an arrangement between the student and the college or university.

(d) Staff members of the Milwaukee Public Schools who are clinical students or are student teachers, student administrators, practicum students, interns, or field-placement students may, upon agreement with the college or university involved, fulfill this requirement while working in their current position. Employees that need to complete the requirements may work in their current position to satisfy required hours unless a reassignment is required in order to meet program licensing requirements

(e) Monetary stipends from the college or university for placement of students shall be given to the Milwaukee Public Schools Foundation.

**(2) STUDENT TEACHING, STUDENT ADMINISTRATOR, AND FIELD-PLACEMENT PROCESS**

(a) When a college or university wishes to place students with MPS, the college/university must contact the Department of Procurement and Risk Management. The college/university must sign the Global Agreement between the Milwaukee Board of School Directors (MBSD) and the colleges/universities for conducting clinical education and/or field placement/student teacher programs. This signed agreement is reviewed by the Department of Procurement and Risk Management. The Department of Procurement and Risk Management sends the signed agreement to the MPS's Superintendent for approval and signature.

(b) Upon the approval of the Global Agreement the college or university then submits the criminal background check application for student teaching, student administrator, practicum students, interns, or field-placement students to the Office of Human Resources for processing.

(c) The MPS Office of Human Resources will notify the college or university of the approval or non-approval of the student.

(d) If the request for placement has been approved, the Office of Human Resources will forward it to the Division of Induction and Support.

(e) The principal or school leader will submit a list of recommended cooperating teachers to the Division of Induction and Supports who will match approved requests for placement with approved cooperating teachers.

(f) The Division of Induction and Support will contact the college or university with approval of request for student placement.

(h) Once the process is completed, the college or university then works directly with the principal or school leader and cooperating teacher where the student(s) have been placed.

### **(3) CLINICAL EDUCATION PLACEMENT PROCESS**

*The process outlined below is for school counselors, school nurses, occupational therapists, physical therapists, speech language pathologist, school psychologists, and school social workers.*

(a) When a college or university wishes to place students with MPS, the college/university must contact the Department of Procurement and Risk Management.

(b) The Office of Procurement and Risk Management sends the Global Agreement between the Milwaukee Board of School Directors (MBSD) and the college/university for conducting clinical education for signature. Once signed, the agreement is returned to the district for the Superintendent's approval and signature.

(c) The MPS Office of Procurement and Risk Management notifies the college or university and the MPS Program Coordinator that the agreement is in place.

(d) The college or university contacts the MPS Pre-Service and Licensing Coordinator to request a student placement.

(e) Upon the approval of the Global Agreement, the college or university then submits the criminal background check application for Clinical students to the Office of Human Resources for processing.

(g) The Office of Human Resources notifies the MPS Pre-Service and Licensing Coordinator of the approval or non-approval of the student.

(h) If approved, the MPS Pre-Service and Licensing Coordinator notifies the college or university of the student's approval and assigns a clinical instructor to the student.

(i) The MPS Pre-Service and Licensing Coordinator notifies the Office of Human Resources and the school principal or school leader of the placement.

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