# PART-TIME EXEMPT AND NON-EXEMPT SUBSTITUTE PROFESSIONAL STAFF EMPLOYMENT

## **Substitute Teachers**

## Substitute teachers shall:

- (1) be at least 18 years old, with preference given to persons 21 years old or older;
- (2) possess good moral character;
- (3) hold a high school diploma or have passed a high school equivalency examination approved by the Board of Education;
- (4) earned at least sixty hours of accredited college or university credit;
- (5) criminal background check;
- (6) transcripts;
- (7) three references and
- (8) attend orientation to school policies and procedures.

The Maggie L. Walker Governor's School Regional Board shall seek to employ substitute teachers, especially those engaged as long-term substitutes, who exceed these requirements.

A substitute teacher, as used in this section, is (i) one who is employed to substitute for a contracted teacher for a temporary period of time during the contracted teacher's absence, or (ii) one who is employed to fill a teacher vacancy for a period of time, but for no longer than 90 teaching days in such vacancy, unless otherwise approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction on a case-by-case basis, during one school year.

## Part-Time Teachers

An employee working less than 180 days or less than six (6) hours per day or who is restricted to temporary or interim employment is considered part-time.

In order to qualify for subsidized health and dental benefits per Regulation 5062-R, instructional staff must teach at least 4 of 5 sections, and non-exempt staff must work at least 30 hours per week.

Part-time teachers shall meet the certification requirements of the State Board of Education.

## Interns

Arrangements for the utilization of interns in the school should be initiated through the director or his/her designee.

## **Student Teachers**

The school may accept student teachers only from accredited institutions. All student teachers shall meet the same health requirements as all other personnel. The director or his/her

designee shall have the responsibility for the assignment and placement of student teachers in the school.

Student teachers shall not be used as substitute teachers.

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Pol 5020 Professional Staff Discipline Pol 5022 Suspension of Staff Members

Regulation 5062-R Health and Dental Care Benefits