

## **Student Teacher Opportunities**

Supervising a student teacher is a great way to support our profession and grow as an educator. All student teaching arrangements should be completed through the principal's office.

If the placement is made, you are required to notify the central office. It is of utmost importance that all administrators are aware of anyone who is spending time in the classroom to assure all appropriate steps have been taken (background check, etc.)

Most colleges have a student teaching handbook that you should request. You may be asked to sign a document indicating you understand your role and responsibilities in supporting the student teacher during their internship with you. You should be aware of who the supervisor for the student teacher will be and how often they will be in the classroom to observe.

Be sure to give the office a copy of any agreement you sign. It is also important for the principal to review any document the student teacher may wish to send home with students.

WNESU encourages staff to share their expertise with aspiring educators. By following the steps above we can work together to assure our students are safe and well served.