

# Hancock County Board of Education

Monitoring: <b>Review: Annually, in March</b>	Descriptor Term: <b>Interns</b>	Descriptor Code: <b>5.704</b>	Issued Date: <b>06/04/15</b>
		Rescinds:	Issued:

1 Interns shall be accepted by both the principal and the cooperating teacher. The principal shall be re-  
2 sponsible for implementation of the internship program.

3 Interns will be expected to follow all guidelines of the internship program that have been established  
4 by the Board and the participating institution of higher education.<sup>1</sup>

5 An intern shall be granted the same protection of the laws as a licensed teacher and shall comply with  
6 all policies and procedures of the Board and observe all duties of interns as set forth in the State Board  
7 Rules and Regulations.

8 In addition, interns shall be required to fulfill all normal local responsibilities, both school and  
9 extracurricular.

10 Interns shall spend at least half of the school year in direct teaching activities.

11 Interns shall be evaluated at the beginning and the end of the internship period based upon a joint  
12 agreement between the cooperating teacher, the principal, and the student's supervising teacher. The  
13 principal shall have final responsibility for recommending or not recommending the intern for  
14 apprentice licensure status.

15 An intern may be asked to terminate his or her service upon the mutual consent of the principal, the  
16 cooperating teacher and the supervising teacher at any time during the term.

17 Supervision of interns by mentor teachers shall be considered as one of the teacher's regular duties and  
18 not as an extra duty.

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## Legal References

1. TRR/MS 0520-2-3-.11(2)