Student Teaching Absence Policy

As is the case for all professional educators, the expectation for candidates in student teaching is that they will attend every day of their respective placements. However, because events may occur that require an absence, all student teachers will be allowed one personal day of absence. Each additional absence must be made up with one additional full day in the assigned classroom. This policy excludes professional development and recruitment days sponsored by Teacher Education at Purdue University. Extraordinary circumstances or events (e.g., significant health or family issues; bereavement leave per Purdue policy) will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis by the Associate Dean for Learning, University Supervisor, and the Office of Clinical Practice staff.

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