

Mentoring Program

2018-19

Here's What We Do!

Fírst-year Teacher

*One-on-one conferencing

Minimum of 30 hours (15 each semester, two of which can be made up of shorter meetings)

*Be observed by your mentor

6 times per year (September, October, November, January, March, April)

*Record your teaching, watch and discuss with mentor

2 times per year (October and February)

*Observe other teachers

Minimum of 360 minutes fall, 180 minutes spring

*Meet with principal and mentor fall and winter

An OPTIONAL online course is offered (2 credits per semester) to support and enhance the first-year teacher

Mentor

- *Complete Teacher Support System training requirements (varies by level of mentoring experience)
- *One-on-one conferencing

Minimum of 30 hours (half by Jan.15) (2 per semester can be made up of shorter meetings)

- *Observe first-year teacher and provide feedback during one-on-one conferencing 6 times per year (September, October, November, January, March, April)
- *Watch recording of new teacher and discuss during one-on-one conferencing 2 times per year (October and February)
- *Meet with principal and first-year teacher fall and winter
- *Mentors will be paid a stipend each semester

Principal

- *Select mentors
- *Enroll participants into Teacher Support Program
- *Participate in online principal training
- *Support mentor and first-year teacher
- * Meet with mentor and first-year teacher fall and winter
- *Verify completion of Program activities

District

- *Provide a maximum of 5 days of substitute coverage for mentors and first-year teachers to share for observation purposes and mentor participation in Seminar plus 2 day training if necessary
- *Provide access to technology equipment and support needed for Program requirements
- *Support first-year teachers, mentors and principals