

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS

Tonkawa Board of Education supports the concept that when a teacher is absent, the teacher's class should be assigned to a regular teacher employed by the district or a substitute teacher. The principal will assign to that classroom the person who is most appropriate for the education of the students. Each teacher may recommend a substitute to cover the class.

Another teacher in the school district may be assigned to that class at no cost or a cost agreed upon between the district and the teacher.

In compliance with state law, no substitute teacher shall be employed for more than seventy (70) days during a school year unless he/she holds a valid teaching certificate or more than one hundred (100) days if the substitute holds a college degree. Nor may a noncertified teacher teach more than twenty (20) days during the year in the same assignment. However, such restrictions will not apply if the substitute is employed to teach special education and if no certified teachers are available and students would otherwise be denied instruction.

References: 70 O.S. 6-105
A.G. Opinion 80-112
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