

EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANTS

In approving the employment of instructional or educational assistants in the schools, the Board believes that their services will permit:

1. Teachers more time to devote to actual instruction
2. More effective grouping for instructional purposes
3. Wider use of audio-visual equipment in the classrooms
4. Greater individualized attention for meeting pupil needs
5. More effective group instruction

The use of instructional aides will be individually determined and will require a written recommendation from the appropriate school building administrator and approval by the superintendent. Official appointment to such a paid position will be made by the Board acting upon the recommendation of the superintendent.

Under no circumstances will educational assistants be given responsibility and duties which are properly and/or legally those of a regularly employed and certified professional staff member.

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