

### Absenteeism Policy

Teacher candidates must adhere to the policies of the school division in instances of absenteeism during the field experience. However, because teacher candidates are responsible to the College of Education, they must report ALL absences, regardless of the reason, to the Extended Practicum Facilitator, and also provide a note from their physician if absent for more than three days. There will also be a formal discussion with the co-operating teacher and the extended practicum facilitator after an absence lasting 3 days or more. The facilitator may require the teacher candidate to make up the time, or under extreme circumstances, may require he/she to discontinue.