

SECTION: PROFESSIONAL
EMPLOYEES

TITLE: EMPLOYMENT OF
SUBSTITUTE
PROFESSIONAL
EMPLOYEES

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Palmyra Area School District

<p>1. Purpose</p> <p>2. Authority</p> <p>SC 1101, 1106</p> <p>SC 111</p> <p>SC 1148</p>	<p>405. EMPLOYMENT OF SUBSTITUTE PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYEES</p> <p>Qualified and competent substitute teachers and other professional employees shall be employed in accordance with these guidelines.</p> <p>The Board shall approve annually the names of potential substitute teachers and other substitute professional employees and the positions in which they may substitute, except that additional names may be added to the list of substitute teachers by the Board during the school year.</p> <p>No candidate shall be employed until such candidate has complied with the mandatory background check requirements for criminal history and the district has evaluated the results of that screening process. The time requirement for other mandatory background checks (child abuse, FBI) will be applied according to the law. The appropriate affidavit will be required prior to employment if background checks are not complete.</p> <p>The District shall endeavor to employ certificated substitute teachers as replacements for employees who are absent for an entire instructional day. Should the District determine that it is not reasonably possible to obtain a certificated substitute, it shall notify the affected employee as promptly as possible.</p> <p>Day to day substitutes hired on a per diem basis shall be entitled only to the wages approved by the Board on a per diem basis regardless of days worked. Short-term substitutes shall be defined as longer than 20 days for the same teacher but less than a full semester. Short-term substitutes will receive a daily rate halfway between the daily substitute rate and the daily rate for a teacher at Bachelor's Step 1. Long-term substitutes shall be defined as substituting for the same teacher for a semester or longer. Long-term substitutes will be placed on the salary scale at the Bachelor's Step 1 rate and will receive benefits during their time as a long-term substitute. The Board has the ability to increase that for <i>hard to fill</i> positions or extenuating circumstances at its sole discretion.</p>
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<p>3. Delegation of Responsibility</p>	<p>The Superintendent shall recruit and screen candidates for substitute employment, and shall develop procedures for the assignment of substitutes, report such assignments to the Board periodically, and develop methods of evaluating substitute teachers.</p>
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