MSD: Student Teachers, Paraprofessionals, and Aides Serving as Substitutes

Student teachers may substitute in classes consistent with the instructions and policies of the higher education institution the student attends. Paraprofessionals and aides may substitute in classes only when they comply with District and school policies and only within the assignment, supervision, licensure, and background-check limits established by this policy and applicable law.

This local provision does not authorize a paraprofessional, aide, or student teacher to perform responsibilities that state law, State Board rule, an individualized education program, or District policy reserves to an appropriately licensed educator or related service provider.

Source: MSD Policy 4270, approved 2021.