



School Placement Policy & Procedures Spring 2018

Overview: It is the current Central Washington University policy not to allow students to do field experience where they have a personal connection. The School of Education has outlined the rules around placement in a familiar building.

Rationale: The CWU School of Education wants all candidates to be able to experience diverse school settings throughout their program. Teacher candidates should have authentic experiences that represent what they will be experiencing as a classroom teacher; they should also receive unbiased and honest feedback about their performance in the classroom. Attending, working at, having family members attending or having a personal connection at the school where field experience is happening can alter the experience and the quality of feedback from those working with the teacher candidate.

Procedure:

As a rule, you will not be placed in a school building where you:

- Attended and/or graduated
- Previously worked or currently work
- Have relatives working or have recently worked
- Have relatives or children attending or have recently attended
- Have a personal connection

There will, at times, especially in rural and remote areas, exceptions made by the field supervisor and the School of Education. Candidate appeals should be submitted to the SOE office with an explanation of the circumstances of the situation (TeachEd@cwu.edu).