



TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM CONFIDENTIALITY STATEMENT

Throughout the Teacher Education Program at Wartburg College, I, _____, (print name) may have access to child and family information as associated with field experience practicums and/or student teaching. I realize that this information is private and must be kept confidential. I also realize that any unauthorized release of information is highly unprofessional.

Throughout my training in the Teacher Education Program at Wartburg College, I will at no time inappropriately release confidential information. I will abide by the school district's policies focusing on disclosure of such information as well as guidelines governing the Wartburg College Teacher Education Program. If at any time, I observe an incident involving staff, children, and/or families with which I am uncomfortable, I agree to discuss this matter with the Education Department Chair, faculty member, School Partnership Coordinator, or my student teaching supervisor to determine if any action is needed. This does not exempt me from taking action as a mandatory reporter of child abuse.

I understand the release of any unauthorized information, whether about children, families, or the cooperating school district will result in immediate termination from the field experience practicum or student teaching placement. Additionally, further disciplinary action could take place.

Student Signature

Date

TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM POLICY MANUAL

I have reviewed the Education Department Policy Manual and I am aware of its contents.

Student Signature

Date