Field Experience & Clinical Practice Discontinuation Policy

There are circumstances that warrant the discontinuation of a field experience or clinical practice placement. Related situations may include teacher candidate behaviors that -

- negatively impact student learning
- adversely affect the classroom environment
- violate the Georgia Code of Ethics for Educators or
- violate the Armstrong State University Code of Student Integrity

The Director (Office of Field Experiences), Dean (College of Education), and university supervisor (when appropriate) will review and investigate any reports of professional and/or ethical violations. When there is reasonable evidence that circumstances warrant the discontinuation of a field experience or clinical practice, removal from the placement will be immediate and permanent. The teacher candidate will be informed of this decision in writing and in a conference. In such cases the teacher candidate will receive a "WF" in each related course.

The teacher candidate may formally appeal this decision. There is a Field Experience & Clinical Practice Appeal form available on the Office of Field Experiences, Clinical Practice, and Partnerships website: armstrong.edu/ofecpp.

I, _______________________________, acknowledge that I have read the Field Experience & Clinical Practice Discontinuation Policy and agree to the terms and conditions.

Signature: _______________________________

Date: _______________________________