Frequently Asked Questions
Substitute Teaching

Q. What is the substitute information telephone number?
A. The substitute information telephone number is 727-588-6369.

Q. How often are the orientations and three-day workshops held?
A. Orientations and workshops are held according to demand.

Q. What does the three-day workshop cover?
A. The three-day workshop covers the following topics:
   • Introduction to the district’s Vision, Mission, Values, and Strategic Directions
   • Rules and regulations of Pinellas County Schools
   • An opportunity to "job shadow" in a Pinellas County School
   • How to be prepared for the job assignment
   • Classroom management
   • Teaching strategies
   • Legal and ethical issues
   • Time-filler activities

Q. Where are the substitute processing, orientation, and three-day workshop held?
A. Processing, orientations, and workshops for substitutes are held at the Pinellas County Schools Administration Building, 301 4th Street SW, Largo, FL 33770

Q. When can I start substitute teaching?
A. You will be able to start substitute teaching approximately 5-7 business days after your last day of training and your background clearance has been received.

Q. How much are substitutes paid?
A. Substitute teachers with 60 credits or an associate’s degree receive a minimum pay of $65 dollars a day and substitute teachers with a bachelor’s degree or higher receive a minimum pay of $70 dollars per day. Pay rates differ according to work sites and type of substitute job. Please see Premier Substitute List on our website for more information.

Q. Who can answer more of my questions?
A. If you have more questions on becoming a substitute teacher, please contact the Pinellas County Schools substitute teacher information line at (727) 588-6369 or you can email Connie Morris at morrisco@pcsb.org.