

Contract Information

Previous Experience

Experienced teachers, new to the district, will be given credit for each year up to four years, and one-half credit for each year beyond four years, not to exceed a total of ten years, of acceptable full-time teaching experience. (Example: A teacher with four years experience would be placed on Step 5.) Additional experience may be recognized with Board approval. Previous teaching experience must have been in public schools or their accredited equivalent.

Years of experience shall be granted for complete years of experience only.

The semester hours necessary to qualify for the BA+ or MA+ schedule must:

- Have been earned subsequent to the completion of the highest degree and after qualifying for a teacher's certification/license
- Be graduate hours unless undergraduate hours are approved in writing by the administration before being taken.

All transcripts being used for movement on the salary schedule must be submitted to the District Office no later than September 10th of each year.

Teachers who are established on the salary schedule may not move more than one step vertically or horizontally unless they:

- Have acquired a master's degree (under such conditions they may be placed on step in the MA+0 column), or
- Have entered the salary schedule below their actual placement

A master's degree is required to advance further than the MA+0 (6th) column.

Contract Year

There shall be a minimum of 168 teaching days in each school year. (A teaching day is typically considered 8 hours of teacher availability.) The work year for teachers shall be 177 days. The work year for principals shall be 200 days.

Delta County School District 50J

Adopted: May 11, 2017