

Professional Staff

Teachers in Mapleton Public Schools (the “District”) are classified as follows for purposes of the Colorado Teacher Employment, Compensation, and Dismissal Act according to the terms of their employment:

1. Teacher: Any person who holds a valid initial or professional teacher’s license and who is employed to instruct, direct, or supervise an instructional program. “Teacher” does not include persons holding letters of authorization or the Superintendent.
2. Alternative teacher: A teacher who is participating in an alternative teacher program provided by a designated agency and who holds an alternative teacher’s license.
3. Probationary teacher: A teacher who has not completed three consecutive years of demonstrated effectiveness or a nonprobationary teacher who has had two consecutive years of ineffectiveness, as defined by applicable rules of the State Board of Education.
4. Substitute teacher: A teacher who normally performs services for a school district for four hours or more during each regular school day, but works on one continuous assignment for a total of less than 90 regular school days, or for less than one semester or equivalent time as determined by the annual school year calendar of the district. Substitute teacher does not include a nonprobationary or probationary teacher who is assigned as a permanent substitute teacher within the District.
5. Itinerant teacher: A teacher who is employed by a school district on a day to day or similar short-term basis as a replacement teacher for a nonprobationary teacher, a probationary teacher, or a part-time teacher who is absent or otherwise unavailable (no limit on the number of days worked). An itinerant teacher is considered a substitute teacher.
6. Part-time teacher. A teacher who normally works less than four hours per day.

The Board shall approve all classifications upon the recommendation of the Superintendent.

Adopted September 25, 2018, by the Board of Education for Mapleton Public Schools.

LEGAL REFERENCES:

- 20 U.S.C. § 6312(c)(6) (*teacher licensure requirements under Every Student Succeeds Act*)
C.R.S. § 22-32-109(1)(f) (*board duty to employ personnel*)

C.R.S. § 22-32-109.7 (*specific board duties regarding personnel*)

C.R.S. § 22-60.5-111 (*types of authorizations, including military spouse interim authorization*)

C.R.S. § 22-60.5-201 (*types of teacher licenses*)

C.R.S. § 22-60.5-201(3)(b) (*licensure reciprocity for out-of-state applicants*)

C.R.S. § 22-60.5-207 (*alternative teacher contracts*)

C.R.S. § 22-63-103 (*definitions in Teacher Employment, Compensation, and Dismissal Act of 1990*)

C.R.S. § 22-63-201(2) (*hiring of person who holds an alternative teacher license*)

1 CCR 301-87 (*State Board of Education rules for administration of a system to evaluate the effectiveness of licensed personnel*)