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# **2021-2022 SUMMARY OF SALARY INCREASES AND BONUSES**

The state budget was approved in November 2021 and provides school district employees some long awaited recognition. This is a very complicated and intricate budget, and we continue to receive additional guidance and clarification from the state on many items. This document will be updated periodically to reflect new information. Recent updates are displayed in BLUE.

### **Teachers and Certified Instructional Support**

- Salary Increases
  - Step increase for all who earned a year of service + 1.3% increase to state salary schedule
  - 2.5% <u>average</u> increase to state rates including the step (actual percentage amounts vary, depending on an individual's step level)
  - Additional \$350 monthly supplement for psychologists, SLP's, and audiologists
  - > Additional \$100 monthly supplement for counselors
- Bonuses
  - > \$300 teacher bonus if employed on January 1, 2022
  - Performance bonuses for only AP, IB, AICE and CTE teachers up to \$3,500 based on 2020-21 results
  - ➤ There is no performance bonus for grades 3-8 math or reading this year
  - \$1000 training bonus for attending COVID-related training between March 12, 2020, and January 1, 2022
  - Premium Pay bonus (defined on page 2)
- Personal Leave Requests \$50 Sub Cost
  - ➤ Beginning November 18, 2021, teachers who provide a reason for personal leave requests will no longer be deducted \$50 for the cost of a sub. Per DPI guidelines, this will not be applied retroactively to July 1, 2021.

## **Occupational Therapists/Physical Therapists**

- Salary Increases
  - Step increase for all who earned a year of service + 1.3% increase to salary schedule
- Bonuses
  - Premium Pay bonus (defined on page 2)

### **Assistant Principals**

- Salary Increases
  - Step increase for all who earned a year of service + 1.3% increase to state salary schedule
  - 2.5% <u>average</u> increase to state rates including the step (actual percentage amounts vary, depending on an individual's step level)
  - Assistant Principals whose salary is over the maximum of the range may receive a lump sum payment in lieu of an increase to base pay. More information will be shared at a later date with impacted staff.
- Bonuses
  - Premium Pay bonus (defined on page 2)

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### **Principals**

- Salary Increases
  - 2.5% increase applied to total base salary (state and local)
  - Principals whose salary is over the maximum of the range may receive a lump sum payment in lieu of an increase to base pay. More information will be shared at a later date with impacted staff.
- Bonuses
  - \$1,800 bonus if employed January 1, 2022
  - Premium Pay bonus (defined below)

### Noncertified and all other staff

- Salary Increases
  - > 2.5% increase
- Bonuses
  - Premium Pay bonus (defined below)

## Premium Pay Bonus for ALL permanent full-time staff

- \$1,000 Premium Pay Bonus if employed on December 1, 2021
- Additional \$500 bonus to employees with a total annual salary of less than \$75,000
- Bonus will be prorated for permanent part-time employees.

## **Retroactive Salary Bonus Payments**

- Retroactive pay for the period of July 1, 2021, to December 31, 2021, will be paid in the form of a retroactive salary bonus payment after January 1, 2022.
- To be eligible for the retroactive pay adjustment, individuals must be employed through December 31, 2021.

#### **Substitute Pay**

- Instructional substitute rates will be increased in compliance with SL 2021-180.
- New rates will be implemented as of January 1, 2022.
- Substitutes are not eligible for the retroactive salary bonus payment per DPI guidance.
- New Daily Rates for Instructional Substitutes
  - ➤ Non-Certified \$98.00/day
  - Certified \$126.00/day

## Pay Dates for Salary Increases and Bonuses (Pending Board Approval)

- Salary increases for biweekly paid staff: Friday, January 28, 2022
- Salary increases for monthly paid staff: Tuesday, January 31, 2022
- Most bonuses will be paid on January 31, 2022.
- Retroactive pay for all groups will be paid no later than March 31, 2022.
- Pay dates for AP, IB, AICE and CTE teacher performance bonuses have not yet been determined.

## **Additional Information**

- > The new salary schedules and associated step increases will be implemented beginning January 1, 2022, with an effective date of July 1, 2021.
- ➤ Bonuses will be paid on or before January 31, 2022. Legislative bonuses will not be paid in December.
- > Additional FAQs will be published as more information becomes available.