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## **Payment of Master Teacher Stipend**

### **Purpose**

The purpose of this policy is to recognize teachers who have successfully completed their Master Teacher Certificate by paying them a stipend in addition to their annual wage.

### **Scope**

This policy applies to all Valley School District teachers holding a Master Teacher Certificate.

### **Policy**

The Washington State Legislature has determined that certificated teachers who successfully complete the Master Teacher Certificate shall be paid a stipend in addition to their annual wage. This stipend is currently funded by the legislature (S3247.2/03).

It is the intent of Valley School District to recognize teachers who hold a valid certificate from the national board by paying the stipend as provided by the State of Washington through apportionment, and will continue so long as the stipend is funded by the state. Should payment of the stipend be optional and not funded by the state in the future, the District may choose, at its discretion, whether or not to pay the stipend.

### **Related Procedures**

N/A

### **Policy Cross References**

N/A

### **Policy Legal References**

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### **Management Resources**

N/A

### **Policy History**

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