



Article X
Weld County School District RE-5J
2026-27 Certified Salary Schedule



	BA	BA+30	MA	MA+30	MA+60 EdD/PhD	
A	51,258	54,461	59,362	63,814	68,441	A
B	52,411	55,686	60,698	65,250	69,981	B
C	53,590	56,939	62,064	66,718	71,556	C
D	54,796	58,220	63,460	68,219	73,166	D
E	56,029	59,530	64,888	69,754	74,812	E
F	57,290	60,869	66,348	71,323	76,495	F
G	58,579	62,239	67,841	72,928	78,216	G
H	59,897	63,639	69,367	74,569	79,976	H
I	61,245	65,071	70,928	76,247	81,775	I
J	62,623	66,535	72,524	77,963	83,615	J
K	64,032	68,032	74,156	79,717	85,496	K
L	65,473	69,563	75,825	81,511	87,420	L
M	66,946	71,128	77,531	83,345	89,387	M
N		72,728	79,275	85,220	91,398	N
O		74,364	81,059	87,137	93,454	O
P		76,037	82,883	89,098	95,557	P
Q		77,748	84,748	91,103	97,707	Q
R		79,497	86,655	93,153	99,905	R
S		81,286	88,605	95,249	102,153	S
T				97,392	104,451	T
U				99,583	106,801	U
V				101,824	109,204	V
W				104,115	111,661	W

Hours on Schedule are Semester Hours.

Steps do not necessarily equate to Years of Experience.

Placement for new hires is based on level of education and years of experience not to exceed step letter I.

For hard-to-fill certified positions that have been filled through external contract services, the district may honor up to 15 years of experience in considering initial salary schedule placement (Step P).

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187 Day School Year



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2026-27 Preschool Instructor Salary Schedule



Instructional Support	
A	32,658
B	33,393
C	34,144
D	34,912
E	35,698
F	36,501
G	37,322
H	38,162
I	39,021
J	39,899
K	40,797
L	41,715
M	42,654
N	43,614
O	44,595
P	45,598
Q	46,624
R	47,673
S	48,746
T	49,843

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187 Day School Year



Article XI(a)
Weld County School District RE-5J
2026-27 Extra Duty Salary Schedule



	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	
A	897	1,281	2,050	2,435	3,204	3,972	A
B	962	1,374	2,199	2,612	3,436	4,260	B
C	1,032	1,474	2,358	2,801	3,685	4,569	C
D	1,107	1,581	2,529	3,004	3,952	4,900	D
E	1,187	1,696	2,712	3,222	4,239	5,255	E
F	1,273	1,819	2,909	3,456	4,546	5,636	F
G	1,365	1,951	3,120	3,707	4,876	6,045	G
H	1,464	2,092	3,346	3,976	5,230	6,483	H
I	1,570	2,244	3,589	4,264	5,609	6,953	I
J	1,684	2,407	3,849	4,573	6,016	7,457	J
K	1,806	2,582	4,128	4,905	6,452	7,998	K
L	1,937	2,769	4,427	5,261	6,920	8,578	L
M	2,077	2,970	4,748	5,642	7,422	9,200	M
N	2,228	3,185	5,092	6,051	7,960	9,867	N
O	2,390	3,416	5,461	6,490	8,537	10,582	O

High School

Column I - NHS, Speech & Debate Assistant, Assistant Theater

Column II - Pit Orchestra, Assistant Robotics

Column III - Marching Band Assistant, Marching Band Percussion, Color Guard, Winter Guard, GT Coach, Yearbook, Interact Club, Concessions Sponsor, CTSOs, Catering

Column IV - Vocal Director, Student Council, Speech & Debate

Column V - Theatre Director, Game Manager, Robotics

Column VI - Instrumental Director

Middle School

Column I - Student Council, Yearbook, Web Leaders, NJHS

Column II - Drama Director

Column III - GT Coach, CTSOs

Column IV - Instrumental Director, Vocal Director

Elementary School

Column I - Student Council, Yearbook, Art Show, P.E.

Column III - Music Director, GT Coach

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2026-27 School Administration Salary Schedule



	Elementary Asst Principal	Middle Asst Principal	High Asst Principal	Elementary Principal	Middle Principal	High Principal	
A	92,083	97,445	102,808	108,169	113,529	124,255	A
B	94,155	99,638	105,121	110,603	116,083	127,051	B
C	96,273	101,880	107,486	113,092	118,695	129,910	C
D	98,439	104,172	109,904	115,637	121,366	132,833	D
E	100,654	106,516	112,377	118,239	124,097	135,822	E
F	102,919	108,913	114,905	120,899	126,889	138,878	F
G	105,235	111,364	117,490	123,619	129,744	142,003	G
H	107,603	113,870	120,134	126,400	132,663	145,198	H
I	110,024	116,432	122,837	129,244	135,648	148,465	I
J	112,500	119,052	125,601	132,152	138,700	151,805	J
K	115,031	121,731	128,427	135,125	141,821	155,221	K
L	117,619	124,470	131,317	138,165	145,012	158,713	L
M	120,265	127,271	134,272	141,274	148,275	162,284	M
N	122,971	130,135	137,293	144,453	151,611	165,935	N
O	125,738	133,063	140,382	147,703	155,022	169,669	O
P	128,567	136,057	143,541	151,026	158,510	173,487	P
Q	131,460	139,118	146,771	154,424	162,076	177,390	Q
R	134,418	142,248	150,073	157,899	165,723	181,381	R

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Placement in Structure for Outside Hires

Employees new to the district who are hired to fill existing openings will be placed in the structure based upon their experience and qualifications, needs of the district, the current job market situation and consideration of incumbents in the position and their equivalent qualifications.

Placement in Structure for Promotion

An employee who is promoted from a lower pay range will be placed in the appropriate job description and pay range. Such placement for pay purposes will occur effective the starting date of the new job. The salary for the position will be at least the minimum of the new pay range, and placement will be based on specific qualifications related to the new position, similar to evaluating an outside hire. Only central office personnel will determine placement salary.

Acceptance of Position in Lower Pay Range

An employee who accepts another position for which he/she is qualified in a lower pay range is assumed to have resigned from his/her former position responsibilities and the assigned pay range and salary. This is viewed as an individual career decision, with the person recognizing and accepting the related pay range and salary range of the new position. Such placement for pay purposes will occur effective the starting date of the new job. Placement within the lower pay range will be based upon specific qualifications related to the new position, similar to evaluating an outside hire. The salary will be at least at the minimum of the lower pay range. Only central office personnel will determine placement salary.

High School Athletic Director will be paid a stipend of 7% of the minimum salary for the High School Principal position.
 High School Dean of Students will be paid a stipend of 5.5% of the minimum salary for the High School Asst Principal position.
 Middle School Athletic Director will be paid a stipend of 4% of the minimum salary for the Middle School Principal position.

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2026-27 Admin/Professional/Technical Salary Schedule



	Coordinator I / Exec Admin Asst	Coordinator II / Director I	Coordinator III / Director II	Director III / Executive Director	Asst Superintendent CAO / CFO	
A	65,275	81,360	86,722	124,255	129,615	A
B	66,744	83,191	88,673	127,051	132,531	B
C	68,246	85,063	90,668	129,910	135,513	C
D	69,782	86,977	92,708	132,833	138,562	D
E	71,352	88,934	94,794	135,822	141,680	E
F	72,957	90,935	96,927	138,878	144,868	F
G	74,599	92,981	99,108	142,003	148,128	G
H	76,277	95,073	101,338	145,198	151,461	H
I	77,993	97,212	103,618	148,465	154,869	I
J	79,748	99,399	105,949	151,805	158,354	J
K	81,542	101,635	108,333	155,221	161,917	K
L	83,377	103,922	110,770	158,713	165,560	L
M	85,253	106,260	113,262	162,284	169,285	M
N	87,171	108,651	115,810	165,935	173,094	N
O	89,132	111,096	118,416	169,669	176,989	O
P	91,137	113,596	121,080	173,487	180,971	P
Q	93,188	116,152	123,804	177,390	185,043	Q
R	95,285	118,765	126,590	181,381	189,206	R
S	97,429	121,437	129,438	185,462	193,463	S
T	99,621	124,169	132,350	189,635	197,816	T

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Article XI(b)
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2026-27 Athletics Salary Schedule



	I	II	III	IV	
A	6,000	2,350	3,000	1,175	A
B	6,250	2,600	3,150	1,325	B
C	6,500	2,850	3,300	1,475	C
D	6,750	3,100	3,450	1,625	D
E	7,000	3,350	3,600	1,775	E
F	7,250	3,600	3,750	1,925	F
G	7,500	3,850	3,900	2,075	G
H	7,750	4,100	4,050	2,225	H
I	8,000	4,350	4,200	2,375	I
J	8,250	4,600	4,350	2,525	J
K		4,850	4,500	2,675	K
L		5,100	4,650	2,825	L
M		5,350	4,800	2,975	M
N		5,600	4,950	3,125	N
O		5,850	5,100	3,275	O

High School

Column I - Head Coaches, Semester 1 Head Cheer/Dance Coaches

Column II - Asst Coaches, Semester 1 Asst Cheer/Dance Coaches

Column III - Semester 2 Head Cheer/Dance Coaches

Column IV - Semester 2 Asst Cheer/Dance Coaches

Middle School

Column III - Head Coaches

Column IV - Asst Coaches

Maximum initial placement is Step E.

When a school athletic team advances to the state tournament the head coach will be compensated at \$200 per week and the assistant coach will be compensated at \$100 per week.

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Article X
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2026-27 Classified Hourly Salary Schedule



	Category I	Category II	Category III	Category IV	Category V	Category VI	
A	19.21	20.11	18.41	17.22	22.26	22.51	A
B	19.64	20.56	18.82	17.61	22.76	23.02	B
C	20.08	21.02	19.24	18.01	23.27	23.54	C
D	20.53	21.49	19.67	18.42	23.79	24.07	D
E	20.99	21.97	20.11	18.83	24.33	24.61	E
F	21.46	22.46	20.56	19.25	24.88	25.16	F
G	21.94	22.97	21.02	19.68	25.44	25.73	G
H	22.43	23.49	21.49	20.12	26.01	26.31	H
I	22.93	24.02	21.97	20.57	26.60	26.90	I
J	23.45	24.56	22.46	21.03	27.20	27.51	J
K	23.98	25.11	22.97	21.50	27.81	28.13	K
L	24.52	25.67	23.49	21.98	28.44	28.76	L
M	25.07	26.25	24.02	22.47	29.08	29.41	M
N	25.63	26.84	24.56	22.98	29.73	30.07	N
O	26.21	27.44	25.11	23.50	30.40	30.75	O
P	26.80	28.06	25.67	24.03	31.08	31.44	P
Q	27.40	28.69	26.25	24.57	31.78	32.15	Q
R	28.02	29.34	26.84	25.12	32.50	32.87	R
S	28.65	30.00	27.44	25.69	33.23	33.61	S
T	29.29	30.68	28.06	26.27	33.98	34.37	T

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Experience with appropriate skills will be considered for placement within the schedule.

After level "T", only base salary increases will be provided to employees on row T.

Category I - School Secretary, Library Aide, Administrative Secretary, Secretary/Health Aide (Combined), Credit Recovery Aide, SPED IEP Technician/SPED Paraprofessional (Combined)

Category II - Non-CDL licensed Transportation Driver, Campus Monitor, C.N.A.-Paraprofessional, Grounds Technician

Category III - Health Aide, SPED Paraprofessional, Custodian, Special Populations Paraprofessional, Certified Brailist

Category IV - Paraprofessional, Kindergarten Paraprofessional, Crossing Guard

Category V - CDL Licensed Transportation Driver, SPED Registered Behavioral Technician

Category VI - Administrative Specialist, Campus Security Officer, HS Finance Secretary, COTA, Night Lead Custodian

Classified Substitutes

Temporary Pay/Paraprofessional: "Minimum Wage"

Secretary/Library Aide, Custodian, SPED Paraprofessional: \$18.00

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Weld County School District RE-5J
Certified/Classified Substitute Pay Rates



Tier	Pay Rate
Daily Substitute Teacher	\$150/Day
Long-Term Assignment * - Assignments lasting longer than 15 days. Long term pay begins on 15th day. - Requires a 3 or 5 year CDE Substitute Authorization or Teaching License.	\$200/Day (3 to 5 yr license) \$175/Day (1 yr Requires approval from HR)

Certified Substitute pay is \$150 per day (more than 4 hours) and \$75 for half day (more than 2 hours and less than 4 hours). A long-term substitute assignment is a substitute who has been assigned to work at one location in one specific job or for one employee. A Substitute with a 3 or 5 year substitute authorization or Teaching License will be paid \$200 a day beginning the 15th day through the end of the long term assignment. If an exception has been made by Human Resources a substitute with a 1 year substitute authorization who accepts a long term assignment will be paid \$175 per day beginning the 15th day through the end of the assignment.

*** Requirements for Long-Term Certified Substitute Assignment**

In order to be highly-qualified, you must possess a Colorado Professional License, Initial license, or 3- or 5-year Substitute Authorization. 1 year substitute authorization holders will not be eligible to accept long-term jobs. Any deviation from this requires prior approval from the Superintendent/Human Resources.

Classified Substitutes			
Temporary Pay	Minimum Wage	Secretary/Library Aide	\$18.00
Paraprofessional	Minimum Wage	SPED Paraprofessional	\$18.00
Custodian	\$18.00		

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