



**WASHINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT
CERTIFIED SALARY PLACEMENT
TEACHERS AND INTERVENTIONISTS
2026-2027 NEW HIRE SALARY PLACEMENT**

Approved by Governing Board on June 11, 2026

New Employee Placement Guidelines

1. Up to ten (10) years of prior certified contracted experience may be granted at 2% per year based on the minimum base contract amount, not including Classroom Site Funds.
2. Hard to Fill Positions may receive up to twenty (20) years of prior certified contracted experience may be granted at 2% per year based on the minimum base contract amount, not including Classroom Site Funds.
3. Education credit is awarded for college coursework completed after initial Bachelor's Degree is conferred. Credit must be completed at an accredited institution. Transcripts are required for verification.
4. Work Calendar is 210 Days, which includes 188 working days.

Years of Prior Contracted Teaching Experience	BA	BA + 15	MA or BA + 34	MA + 15 or BA + 49	MA +30 or BA + 64
0	\$50,000	\$51,100	\$52,350	\$53,750	\$55,300
1	\$51,000	\$52,122	\$53,397	\$54,825	\$56,406
2	\$52,000	\$53,144	\$54,444	\$55,900	\$57,512
3	\$53,000	\$54,166	\$55,491	\$56,975	\$58,618
4	\$54,000	\$55,188	\$56,538	\$58,050	\$59,724
5	\$55,000	\$56,210	\$57,585	\$59,125	\$60,830
6	\$56,000	\$57,232	\$58,632	\$60,200	\$61,936
7	\$57,000	\$58,254	\$59,679	\$61,275	\$63,042
8	\$58,000	\$59,276	\$60,726	\$62,350	\$64,148
9	\$59,000	\$60,298	\$61,773	\$63,425	\$65,254
10	\$60,000	\$61,320	\$62,820	\$64,500	\$66,360
Below is used for Special Education positions only					
11	\$61,000	\$62,342	\$63,867	\$65,575	\$67,466
12	\$62,000	\$63,364	\$64,914	\$66,650	\$68,572
13	\$63,000	\$64,386	\$65,961	\$67,725	\$69,678
14	\$64,000	\$65,408	\$67,008	\$68,800	\$70,784
15	\$65,000	\$66,430	\$68,055	\$69,875	\$71,890
16	\$66,000	\$67,452	\$69,102	\$70,950	\$72,996
17	\$67,000	\$68,474	\$70,149	\$72,025	\$74,102
18	\$68,000	\$69,496	\$71,196	\$73,100	\$75,208
19	\$69,000	\$70,518	\$72,243	\$74,175	\$76,314
20	\$69,200	\$71,540	\$73,290	\$75,250	\$77,420

**Above is representative of an initial salary placement using the below guidelines, and is intended to be used as a guide only. Please contact Human Resources for additional information.
Please see page 2 for additional compensation opportunities.**

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Incentives:

1. **Certified Exempt Benefits**
 - a. Full Time employees (.50 FTE and above) receive benefits including but not limited to health, dental, life, and short-term disability insurance.
2. **Professional Growth Opportunity**
 - a. Upon completion of eligible college coursework or eligible professional development hours.
3. **Special Education Teacher**
 - a. \$3,000 – Teacher of record holding an appropriate and valid special education certificate.
 - b. \$500 – Teacher with valid teaching certificate without special education certificate/endorsement.
4. **National Board Certificate**
 - a. \$2,500 - Annual stipend for possession of valid National Board Teacher Certificate.
5. **Doctorate in Education**
 - a. \$2,500 - Annual stipend for possession of valid Doctorate in Education.
6. ***Performance Pay (Classroom Site Funds)**
 - a. \$3,167 - Received by qualified teachers during previous years.
 - b. Classroom site funds are generated from state sales tax. Based on state sales tax fluctuating annually, the Performance Pay (Classroom Site Funds) available to Washington Elementary School District is subject to change annually.
 - c. Classroom site funds is based on receipt of sufficient funds from the state. If the legislature fails to fund fully or partially funds the amounts appropriated for the salaries and benefits portion of the District's budget, the Governing Board may reduce pro rata the total amount of compensation due to each employee. Please note this is the reason the amounts are designated as "estimated." The District's Pay for Performance Program shall be the one adopted by the Governing Board.

LEVEL	DEGREE	Base Contract Amount	Base Contract Amount + Classroom Site Funds*	Ending Maximum Salary**
1	BA	\$50,000	\$53,167	\$69,200
2	BA +15	\$51,100	\$54,267	\$71,968
3	MA or BA +34	\$52,350	\$55,517	\$75,008
4	MA +15 or BA +49	\$53,750	\$56,917	\$78,332
5	MA +30 or BA +64	\$55,300	\$58,467	\$81,950

**Ending Maximum Salary is the maximum earning potential (not eligible for during initial placement)

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