

ATTLEBORO PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Attleboro, Massachusetts

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PROFESSIONAL TEACHER STATUS

Certified teachers and professional employees covered under M.G.L. Chapter 71, Section 41 who have served in the school district for three years shall be entitled to professional teacher status.

Until professional teacher status is obtained, the Principal, Supervisor, or Superintendent will notify the teacher on the decision regarding re-appointment during the evaluation process.

Teachers must work for three years as a certified teacher to earn professional teacher status. A written notification of non-renewal is issued by the Superintendent on or before June 15. Professional teacher status is awarded on the first day of the *following* school year – three years, plus one day.

A teacher who attains professional teacher status will have continuous employment in the service of the school system. A teacher with professional teacher status whose position is abolished by the School Committee may be continued in the employ of the school system in another position for which he or she is legally qualified.

Nothing in these provisions will be considered as restricting the Superintendent from changing teaching assignments or altering or abolishing supervisory assignments except that, by law, a teacher may not be assigned to a position for which he or she is not legally qualified.

Established by law, Collective Bargaining Agreements

Source: MASC: 2016

Legal References:

- M.G.L. 71:38; 71:38G; 71:38H; 71:41; 71:42; 71:43