

administrative guidelines

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TEACHER LICENSURES – DEVELOPMENTAL LEVEL DEFINITIONS

Under PI-34, Wisconsin Quality Educator Initiative, educator licensing by the Department of Public Instruction has shifted from grade ranges to developmental levels for initial educator licenses. Based on the organizational structure of the school buildings in the Port Washington-Saukville School District and the philosophy and needs of the district, the school district shall define the developmental levels for initial educator licenses as prescribed by the Department of Public Instruction. *It should be noted there is an opportunity to revise these ranges based on a collaborative process of staff members, school board, administrators, and community members submitted to the Department of Public Instruction.* However, at this time and as outlined below, a revision of the recommended developmental levels from the Department of Public Instruction is not necessary.

The following is a chart outlining how the Port Washington-Saukville School District defines the developmental levels for initial teacher licensure:

PI 34 DEVELOPMENTAL LEVELS ALIGNED TO GRADE LEVEL AND AGE								
Grade Level and Age		Early Childhood Level License Code 70	Early Childhood– Middle Childhood Level License Code 71	Middle Childhood- Early Adolescence Level License Code 72	Early Adolescence- Adolescence Level License Code 73	Early Childhood- Adolescence Level License Code 74		
PK 4-5	Elementary Schools	Approximately Birth thru 8	Approximately Birth thru 11			Wide Range of all Ages in Public Schools		
K 5-6								
1 6-7								
2 7-8								
3 8-9								
4 9-10								
5 10-11								
6 11-12								
7 12-13	Middle Schools		Approximately Ages 6 thru 12 or 13	Approximately Ages 10 thru 21				
8 13-14								
9 14-15	High Schools							
10 15-16								
11 16-17								
12 17-18								
18+								

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