

LOCAL LICENSES FOR TEACHERS

The Essex County School Board will not issue any local teacher licenses after July 1, 2013.

The following provisions apply to teachers with local teacher licenses issued prior to July 1, 2013.

Teachers employed under a local license are considered probationary teachers and shall not be eligible for continuing contract status. During the three year local license period, teachers shall complete any training specified by the division superintendent, School Board or the state Board of Education. Such training shall include curriculum and instruction, education technology, reading and other specific course content relating to the Standards of Learning, differentiation of instruction, classroom/behavior management and human growth and development.

Locally licensed teachers who obtain a state collegiate professional or postgraduate professional license must serve a five year probationary period after attaining such license before being eligible for continuing contract status.

Upon request, the School Board shall report information about teachers employed under a local license to the Board of Education.

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Legal Refs: Code of Virginia, as amended, §§ 22.1-299 and 22.1-303.

Acts 2013, cc. 588, 650.

Cross Refs: GC Professional Staff
GCG Professional Staff Probationary Term and Continuing Contract
GCPD Professional Staff Discipline