

FAIRFIELD AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

PERMANENT CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

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- 3450.1 The permanent teaching certificate is granted when the following three conditions are met:
- 3450.1a Furnish satisfactory evidence of good moral character and receive the recommendation of the District Superintendent.
  - 3450.1b Three years of successful teaching experience on an Instructional I certificate in the public schools of this Commonwealth or in state-owned or state-aided institutions.
  - 3450.1c Complete such work in education as may be required by the Department of Education.
- 3450.2 Permanent certification is required and is the responsibility of the individual. Permanent certification however, must not be interpreted as the end of professional preparation for a teacher. It is universally recognized that state certification requirements are minimum levels of acceptable preparation. A teacher's responsibility to the profession requires continuous self-improvement.
- 3450.3 No applicant may be issued any provisional certificate or may have any endorsement of another subject or field added to any certificate without it being certified by the appropriate official of the preparing institution that the applicant has completed an approved program leading to the certificate that is requested.

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