

**Vallivue School District #139**

**DEFINITIONS**

For the purposes of this policy, the following definitions apply:

“Instructional staff member” means those certificated employees employed on a Category 1, Category 2, Category 3, or Renewable contract.

“Master teacher” means an instructional staff member who has been certified by the national board for professional teaching standards on or before July 1 of each year.

**COMPENSATION**

Any instructional staff member of this district designated as a master teacher will receive an additional \$2,000 per year for each of five (5) consecutive years, or as appropriated, in addition to his/her salary calculated in accordance with the district’s salary schedule. The additional compensation will be paid in equal amounts on a monthly basis as part of the monthly paycheck. Each staff member designated as a master teacher shall provide the appropriate documentation to the superintendent and his/her building principal.

**ADDITIONAL STIPENDS PRIOR TO JULY 1, 2006**

Prior to July 1, 2006 teachers in the Vallivue School District were granted an additional \$1,000 stipend upon obtaining National Board Certification. These staff members will continue to receive this stipend for the years that they remain as an employee of the Vallivue School District. Any certified staff member obtaining National Board Certification after July 1, 2006 will no longer receive this extra stipend. All new Nationally Board Certified staff will continue to receive the \$2,000 stipend for five (5) consecutive years as described above contingent upon funding from the State Department of Education.



**LEGAL REFERENCE:**

Idaho Code Section 33-1004E – District’s Salary-Based Apportionment

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