

GIFTED ENDORSEMENT STIPEND ADD-ON FOR THE TEACHING LICENSE

The Regional School Board of Maggie L. Walker Governor's School offers an annual stipend add-on to professionals who have obtained the Gifted Endorsement on their teaching license. Full-time teachers receive \$1,000.00 while permanent part-time teachers receive a pro-rated amount based on the number of sections taught.

Newly hired professionals need to meet the state's teacher certification requirements for their position within the time constraints imposed by the State Department of Education. Failure to do so may result in termination of employment. Full-time certified staff must also obtain a Gifted Endorsement within four years of employment unless they receive an extension from the Regional School Board.

Once achieved, the Gifted Endorsement add-on will be included on the teachers' professional contract and reported as earnings to VRS.

The Gifted Endorsement add-on must be obtained by August 1 by application to the Virginia Department of Education. Transcripts of the successful completion of gifted classes are also required. Professionals making applications for the add-on Gifted Endorsement after August 1 will receive the stipend starting in the following academic year.

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