First (PDC) Professional Development Certificate

Prerequisites:

- Five years experience teaching in Menomonee Falls School District
- Masters Degree

Criteria:

- Three 3-credit graduate level courses (Grade B or higher) from an accredited college/university
- One of the three courses must be Action Research
- The district pays for 2 of the 3 courses
- Completion of Portfolio demonstrating commitment to the 10 State Teaching Standards
- Meeting with JCPD for Question/Answer Session

Benefits:

- Improved teaching which will impact student learning
- Stipend of \$1500 per year for a five-year period
- District recognition

Second (PDC) Professional Development Certificate

Prerequisites:

- You must hold a first (PDC) Professional Development Certificate
- You may not begin earning the Second PDC until after the third year following the first PDC
- You may not hold two PDCs concurrently

Criteria:

- Two 3-credit graduate level courses (Grade B or higher) from an accredited college/university
- Course work is completed at your own expense
- Both courses must be in support of a current building or District Initiative
- One of the two courses should support the Documented Initiative
- Documented Initiative which is Building or District focused and broader than the work established in the teacher's classroom
- Written description, analysis, and reflection of the Initiative including supporting artifacts where appropriate
- Two Video Recorded Lessons and a written description, analysis, and reflection of one of the two recorded lessons of your teaching
- Summary Reflection and Growth Paper
- Meeting with JCPD for Question/Answer Session

Benefits:

- Improved teaching which will impact student learning
- Develop initiatives for new leadership and collaboration within the district
- Stipend of \$1750 per year for a five-year period
- District recognition

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(NBCT) National Board Certification

Prerequisite:

You must have taught for three years and currently have a valid state teaching license.

Criteria:

- You must pay \$2565. This is non-refundable if you do not certify within three years. The district will loan you \$2000.
- Four Portfolio Entries and Six Content Exams
- For more information see the National Board Website: www.nbpts.org

Benefits:

- Improved teaching which will impact student learning
- Ten-year recertification of teaching licensure
- You receive \$2500 per year from the state for the duration of your NBCT status.
- Possibility of grant money is available from DPI to reimburse you for out of pocket expenses.
- You receive an additional \$2000 per year stipend for the duration of your certificate.

Coursework, Masters, or Doctorate Degree

Prerequisite:

 All coursework is out-of-pocket expense for teacher.

Criteria:

- Course approval required prior to enrollment and completion.
- You must submit transcripts of passing grades.

Benefits:

- Improved teaching which will impact student learning
- Salary increase (see contract schedule)

Master Educator Licensure

Prerequisite:

Professional Educator Licensure via PI-34

Criteria:

See state requirements on DPI website

Benefits:

- Improved teaching which will impact student learning
- Ten-year recertification of teaching licensure
- Additional \$2000 stipend for the duration of the Licensure

Mentoring

Prerequisites:

- Three years experience teaching in the Menomonee Falls School District
- The Mentoring Course will be paid for by the district as one of your two free classes toward earning a PDC.

Criteria

- You must complete the three-credit mentoring course offered by the district.
- After completion of the course, you need to be requested by your administrator to mentor a new teacher joining the MFSD staff.

Benefits

- Improved teaching which will impact student learning.
- If the teacher you mentor is not PI-34 status, you mentor for one year. The pay stipend is 2% of the base salary.
- If the teacher you mentor is PI-34 Initial Educator status, you mentor for two years. The pay stipend is 3% of the base salary for the first year and 2% of the base salary the second year.