

QUALIFICATIONS OF TEACHERS

Every teacher employed in this school system must possess a valid certificate issued by the South Dakota Department of Education.

Prior to beginning employment with the District, and every five (5) years thereafter, every teacher must complete an approved South Dakota Department of Education youth suicide awareness and prevention training that is at least one hour in duration, and submit to the District a certificate showing completion of the approved training.

Legal References: [ARSD 24:43:02:08](#) (Plan of intent for certification)
 [SDCL 13-42-71](#) (Suicide awareness and prevention training requirements)
 [SDCL 13-43-5](#) (Certificate required before contract signed - exception)

Cross References: **GCD - Professional Staff Hiring**

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