

**2025 – 2026**

## **Eligibility for Advanced Degree Stipends**

Only Teachers/Librarians will be eligible for advanced degree stipends based on the following criteria:

### **TIER I**

\* If employee has a Master's Degree with a major or specialization in their current teaching assignment, Curriculum and Instruction, or Teaching, then provide them an annual stipend

of \$1,800

\* If employee has a Doctorate Degree with a major or specialization in their current teaching assignment, Curriculum and Instruction, or Teaching, then provide them an annual stipend of \$1,500

**OR**

### **TIER II**

\* If employee has an advanced degree (Master's or Doctorate) with a major or specialization from a College of Education, that is not in their current teaching assignment, Curriculum and Instruction, or Teaching, then provide them an annual stipend of \$800

**OR**

### **TIER III**

\* If employee has an advanced degree (Master's or Doctorate) in any area, that is not in their current teaching assignment, Curriculum and Instruction, or Teaching, then provide them an annual stipend of \$400

\*NOTE: Qualifying employees will only receive a maximum of one Master's degree stipend and/or Doctorate degree stipend regardless of the number of advanced degrees held. It is the employee's responsibility to provide official transcripts and ensure the Human Resources department has them on file.