



Section: *Professional Employees*

Title: *Certification – Middle School*

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Certification requirements for teaching in the Colonial Middle School are as follows:

- (a) The instructional program for sixth grade students shall be regarded as part of the elementary school curriculum.*
- (b) The instructional program for seventh and eighth grade students shall be regarded as part of the secondary school curriculum.*

Teacher assignment in the Middle School will be as follows:

- 1. Teachers who are certified to teach the subjects prescribed for the elementary level shall be authorized to teach students in grade six.*
- 2. Teachers who are certified to teach the subjects prescribed for the elementary level and who have a minimum of eighteen (18) semester hours in a specific subject (s) area shall be authorized to teach that subject area (s) to students in grades seven and eight.**
- 3. Teachers who are certificated to teach in a subject area (s) prescribed for the secondary level shall be authorized to teach that subject area (s) to students in grade six.*
- 4. Teachers who are certificated to teach in a subject area (s) prescribed for the secondary level, shall be authorized to teach that subject area (s) to students in grade six.*

These certification requirements are based upon Pennsylvania Department of Education Certification Staffing Policy and Guidelines and the Superintendent of Schools is directed to report any changes,

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additions or corrections in said Pennsylvania Department of Education Policy or Guidelines immediately to the Board of School Directors by way of an amendment to this policy.

**The eighteen (18) semester hours shall be listed as requirements in the specific academic area of concentration, i.e., English, Arithmetic, Social Studies, as shown in an accredited College or University catalog.*

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