



Release Periods Discussion

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Definition

A release period, or non-teaching period, is when a teacher is “released” from having students assigned to them during one of their appointed class periods.

A teacher who is full time (*teaching 5 periods with 1 prep period and 1 conference period*) and who has a non-teaching period has students assigned to 4 of their class periods and uses the time of 5th class period to complete work.

Release Periods in the District With a Stipend

The assignments below have a class, a release period and a stipend

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Position and total # within the district	Stipend	Release per position	Total release in FTE for the district	Associated duties <i>(not an exhaustive list)</i>
Leadership (5)	\$3000	.2	1.0	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Oversee Associated Student Body (ASB-student government)• Manage the fundraising efforts and associated accounting• Manage all student clubs• Oversee and plan student activities such as prom, homecoming, assemblies, rallies, gamenight
Journalism (3)	\$4000	.2	.6	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Oversee and manage all aspects of the print and digital student news publications• Collaborate with student Editors-In-Chiefs• Support student journalists in story development and research

Release Periods in the District Without a Stipend

The assignments below do not have a stipend associated with the release period

Position and total # within the district	Release per position	Total release in FTE	Associated duties <i>(not an exhaustive list)</i>
Site Based Instructional Coach (6)	.2	1.2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Provide pedagogical support to year 1 and 2 teachers in the District● Provide professional development to staff● Provide 1:1 coaching to staff on instructional practices● Plan and facilitate monthly professional learning sessions for staff
Global Studies Coordinator (1)	.2	.2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Plans and manages educational trips for students● Each year approximately 125 students participate in the Global Studies program
English Language Learner Coordinator (3)	.2	.6	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Assess all English Language Learners (ELL) progress towards learning English using a state mandated test● Provide direct support to ELL students● Provide direct support to teachers of ELL students● Participate in the ELL District team to monitor progress of ELL students

Cost of Release Periods

- Using the average, full compensation for a teacher, each release period costs approximately \$30,000
- Any savings might be offset by a stipend in lieu of a release period. Stipend amounts are negotiated with the Teachers' Union

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