

Oak Ridge Schools

Office of the Superintendent



Administrative Procedure 5.102

Classification and Qualifications:

Certification Requirement for 7th and 8th

Grade Core Teachers

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Certification Requirement for Seventh and Eighth Grade Core Teachers

All teachers must hold the appropriate certification required for the position for which they are being considered. It is the preference of the Oak Ridge Schools Administration that seventh and eighth grade core teachers hold certification at the secondary level (7-12). There will be situations where a highly effective seventh or eighth grade teacher without secondary certification would be the best hiring option. To accommodate such situations, approval must be obtained from the Executive Director of School Leadership prior to placing a non-secondary certified teacher in a seventh or eighth grade core subject assignment.