Cartwright School District

Executive Administrator Salary Schedule 2025-2026

Years Experience	Deputy Superintendent / Chief Financial Officer	Assistant Superintendent	Executive Director
0	155,000	135,000	120,000
1	158,000	138,000	122,000
2	161,000	141,000	124,000
3	164,000	144,000	126,000
4	167,000	147,000	128,000
5	170,000	150,000	130,000

Employees on this schedule will receive an additional stipend amount of \$7,500 for completion of Doctoral degree. Adjustment only occurs at the start of each contract year.

For any employee placed on this schedule at the max step allowable for a second continuous year, or longer, where the employee did not receive any increase in pay from last year to this year, then that employee will be eligible for a 2% cost-of-living adjustment raise, calculated based on an employee's position amount, subject to Board approval and in the Board's discretion. If the salary schedule amounts increased from one year to the next, the amount of the cost-of-living adjustment raise will be reduced by the amount of the salary schedule increase during the year the increase occurred. The amount and timing of any cost-of-living adjustment raise will be determined by the Governing Board on an annual basis, is not guaranteed to be paid in any given year or any future year and will not be added to the base salary amount of any employee's compensation for future years. The cost-of-living adjustment raise is intended to be awarded as a one-time stipend payment. Those individuals who are contracted through ESI or are retired return to work employees are not eligible for the cost-of-living adjustment.

The salary set forth in this Schedule has been calculated based on anticipated legislative appropriations and revenue control limit adjustments that are required to be enacted pursuant to A.R.S. § 15-901.01. If, after issuance of the Contract, the District's total revenues or budget capacity are less than that set forth in the Preliminary Budget, individual's salary may be reduced pro rata with all staff. If, after the issuance of the Contract, the District receives appropriations or revenue control limit adjustments in excess of the minimum required amounts set forth in A.R.S. § 15-901.01, the Governing Board reserves the right, in its discretion, to increase individual's salary Employees who have retired with the Arizona State Retirement System (ASRS) and return to work for the District while receiving ASRS pension income will receive a reduction of ten percent (10%) of compensations paid pursuant to this salary schedule.