

## DEVELOPMENTAL LEVELS – TEACHER LICENSING

In accordance with the provisions of the DPI's Administrative Code, the School District has determined its teaching categories and levels based on the organizational structure of its schools and the philosophy and needs of the District. These licensing designations apply to educators completing teacher education programs after August 31, 2004 who are issued licenses in accordance with DPI's defined developmental levels (instead of grades).

The School District of Colby will employ instructors with the following licenses as applied to the District's definition of developmental levels (in parentheses) who teach students with our corresponding grade equivalents [**bold, in brackets**]:

Early Childhood License (approximate ages of birth through 8) [**preK-3**]

Early Childhood-Middle Childhood License (approximate ages of birth through 13) [**preK-8**]

Middle Childhood-Early Adolescence License (approximate ages of 5 through 13) [**K-8**]

Early Adolescence-Adolescence License (approximate ages of 10 through 21) [**5-12**]

Early Childhood-Adolescence License (wide range of all ages in public school--3 through 21) [**preK-12**]

LEGAL REFERENCE: Wisconsin Administrative Code PI 34