

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF SARASOTA COUNTY, FLORIDA
CLASSIFIED LONGEVITY SCHEDULE

Board Approved:

2011-2012 SCHOOL YEAR

LONGEVITY:

YEARS OF SERVICE	2003/04 (AND THEREAFTER) PERCENTAGE OF BASE
10 TO 12 YEARS	3%
13 TO 15 YEARS	6%
16 TO 18 YEARS	9%
19 TO 21 YEARS	12%
22 TO 24 YEARS	15%
25 TO 27 YEARS	18%
28+ YEARS	21%

IMPLEMENTATION:

- Longevity is computed by multiplying that percentage shown above by the Step 0 amount (annualized) in any given salary lane.
- Longevity payments are added to the regular salary amount and are based upon years of instructional and classified service in the Sarasota County School District.
- Longevity payments will apply towards retirement credit.
- For purposes of determining the length of continuous service for longevity purposes, an employee must have worked in an active duty capacity, one day more than one-half of the normal work year. Multiple partial years of service may not be combined. Active service is defined to include time on duty plus any time the employee is on any form of paid leave or worker's compensation leave.
- Any employee must be in an active duty status (not on unpaid leave) as of December 1 of any given school year and must have served no fewer than 50 work-days in an active duty capacity to be eligible to receive his/her longevity payment for that particular school year. Employees who separate from service from the Board prior to December 1 of any given school year, will not be eligible to receive that year's longevity payment.
- Each employee must have entered the appropriate longevity salary grouping by October 1 of any given school year in order to qualify for that grouping's bonus payment. For example, for an employee to qualify for the 16 to 18 year grouping, s/he must have started his/her 16th year of service prior to October 1.
- The longevity payments for bus drivers and bus attendants will be based upon each individual employee's bid route time as of December 1st in any given year.