

COMPARABILITY OF SERVICES

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Purpose: To establish the board's vision for the provision of instructional materials and resources.

Dillon School District Three is committed to using state and local funds to provide comparable services to all schools. Accordingly, the board has adopted a district-wide salary schedule as set forth in state law.

Furthermore, the district ensures equivalence among schools in the provision of the following:

- teachers, administrators, and other staff
- curriculum materials and instructional supplies

Comparability must be tested every year in which a district receives Title I funds. Documentation verifying compliance with this policy must be updated every two years and will be submitted to the South Carolina Department of Education.

Unpredictable changes in enrollment or personnel assignments which occur after the beginning of the school year need not be included as a factor in determining comparability of services.

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Legal references:

- A. Federal Law:
 1. Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015, Public Law. 114-95
- B. Other:
 1. South Carolina Department of Education Comparability Guidelines.