
Note: This local policy has been revised in accordance with the District's [innovation plan](#).¹

**Maximum
Probationary
Contract Period**

In accordance with the District's innovation plan, the District is exempt from state law regarding the maximum length of time an experienced teacher may be employed on a probationary contract. At the recommendation of the Superintendent, a probationary contract may be renewed for an additional one-year period for a person who has been employed as a teacher in public education for at least five of the eight years preceding employment by the District.

¹ Innovation Plan:
https://www.elkhartisd.org/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC_ID=289562&type=d&pREC_ID=666425