

STAFF DEVELOPMENT

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The Board of Education believes that the success of educational programs and operational goals depends on the professional growth and effectiveness of the entire staff. The Board also recognizes its responsibility to encourage staff development through goal-setting, budgetary commitment, and monitoring staff development activities.

The Board encourages the pursuit of staff development experiences. The Superintendent of Schools, or his/her designee, will have the authority to approve release time and expenses for individual staff members' attendance at professional training conferences, study councils, inservice courses, workshops, summer study grants, school visitations, etc., within budgetary constraints.

Staff development programs will be conducted in each school of the district at least annually. The Superintendent of Schools, in cooperation with the District Staff Development Committee, is responsible for insuring that these programs are pertinent for the improvement of programs and services in the District.

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