

STAFF DEVELOPMENT

The Board of Education believes that professional growth helps ensure the success of educational programs and improves the effectiveness of the school, as well as individual staff members. The Board encourages the continual professional growth of all staff members on an individual basis and through planned in service programs. Within budgetary limitations, such opportunities shall include special in service courses and workshops, school visitation, and attendance at professional conferences and meetings.

The Superintendent of Schools is authorized to approve released time for conferences and visitations, and approve reimbursements for expenses, provided such activities are within budget allocations.

The Board also encourages professional staff members to join professional organizations that will enhance their effectiveness in the classroom. Unless covered by budgetary expenditure, the membership dues in any professional organization shall be the responsibility of each professional.

Ref: Education Law ' 3604(8)

8 NYCRR Part 80; '100.l(e)(vii)

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