

Section: Personnel-Certified/Non-Certified

Subject: Staff Development

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**Board Policy
Milford Public Schools
Milford, CT**

The Milford Board of Education (the Board) recognizes the need for continuing professional development for all professional staff. To this end, the Board is committed to the support of a planned, ongoing, and systematic staff development program designed to maintain, enrich and/or improve the skills, knowledge, and abilities needed by educational personnel to meet their professional responsibilities. The ultimate goal of the staff development program is to improve student learning. The staff development program will be in accordance with Connecticut General Statutes and/or the terms of the agreements between the Board and appropriate bargaining units.

The Superintendent shall report annually to the Board on the professional staff development program and its effectiveness and make recommendations as needed.

This commitment to staff development on the part of the school district is a commitment to the Board's Priority that teaching and learning will be supported by leaders focused on instruction, sound professional development, professional learning communities grounded in best practices, and appropriate and high quality instructional resources.

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes
10-220a In-service training. Professional development.

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