

## **Administration**

### **Professional Development Opportunities**

The Board encourages the Superintendent to make every effort to stay abreast of educational trends and to seek and take advantage of opportunities for professional growth.

For these purposes and so that he can keep the Board and professional staff informed of new and promising educational developments, the Board encourages the Superintendent to maintain membership in professional organizations, attend and participate in workshops, conferences, conventions, and appropriate courses, and to engage in reading and writing of a professional and developmental nature.

The Board of Education recognizes the importance of professional development opportunities for all administrators. As leaders of the school system, administrators' active participation in professional development provides positive role models for other staff and students by enacting dual roles of teacher and learner. Formal acknowledgment of the importance of these reciprocal roles and responsibilities will lead to sustained professional growth and learning among administrative staff, which will, in turn, benefit the school community.

A philosophy that promotes continued learning for all educators should permeate professional development programs and practices. The philosophy should specifically support different learning needs, based on experience, and an investment in the professional growth of future school leaders.