PROFESSIONAL STAFF DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

In-service and staff development programs shall be provided school personnel in individual schools and on a District-wide basis.

The Board recognizes its particular responsibility to provide opportunity for the continual professional growth of its professional staff. Such opportunities shall include special in-service courses and workshops, an adequate professional library, assistance from supervisors and consultants, school visitations and attendance at professional conferences and meetings. Release time shall be set aside for teachers' in-service workshops, as assigned by the Superintendent or his/her designee.

The Superintendent may establish local in-service courses for teachers and other professional employees in the schools, credit for which may be granted recertification by the Department of Education.

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