LPDC Meetings for 2026-2027

Generally the 4th Monday of the month @ 3pm; may vary due to committee members' schedules

- August 24
- September 28
- October 26
- November 23
- Dec 14
- January 25
- February 22
- March 22
- April 26
- May 17

Review:
-IPDP submissions
-PD submissions with certificates attached
Enter:
-Group PD events
-Final meeting- public school works trainings

Current Representation:
Paid: Robyn, Sherri, Andrea, Paige
Unpaid: Leah, Barb

N. Local Professional Development Committee

1. Purpose

A Local Professional Development Committee (LPDC) shall be established to oversee and review professional development plans for course work, continuing education units, and/or other equivalent activities. In addition, the LPDC shall be responsible for scheduling, planning, and providing appropriate professional development activities for certificated/licensed employees. Such activities shall be in keeping with the mission statement of the school district and the needs of the teachers and students.

2. Term of Office

The term of office for members serving on the committee shall be two (2) years.

3. Committee Composition and Selection

a. The committee shall be comprised of six (6) members as follows:

Four (4) teachers
Two (2) administrators

b. The four (4) teacher members shall be appointed by the BCEA President. The administrative employee member shall be appointed by the Superintendent.

c. In the event of a vacancy, the committee member shall be replaced in accordance with 2 above.

4. Chairperson

The committee chairperson shall be determined by majority vote of the committee members.

5. Decision Making

Decisions shall be made by majority vote of the committee members present and voting.

6. Training

a. Members of the LPDC shall be afforded the opportunity to attend training on the purpose, responsibilities, functioning, and legal requirements of LPDC's.

b. If the available training is during work hours, the committee members shall be given paid release time to attend. If the training occurs outside the regular workday or work year, members shall be paid thirty dollars ($30.00) per meeting.

c. LPDC members shall be reimbursed for all actual and necessary expenses incurred as part of the training.

d. LPDC training for committee members shall constitute appropriate "equivalent activities" for purposes of the committee members own individual development plans if they so decide by majority vote.

7. Meetings and Compensation

a. The LPDC shall meet as often as the members deem necessary to complete their work. The committee shall post in each building their meeting schedule. Additional meetings may be scheduled as necessary.

b. Committee members shall be paid fifty dollars ($50.00) per meeting for committee work performed outside the regular workday or work year.

8. Appeals Process

a. Written appeals shall be submitted within ten (10) working days after the denial or resubmission of an IPDP or college coursework/equivalent activity proposal. All written appeals will be

reviewed at the next regularly scheduled meeting of the LPDC.

b. A person may attend the next regularly scheduled LPDC meeting to explain the written appeal. A written request for inclusion on the agenda should be given to the LPDC Chairperson no later than ten (10) working days before the scheduled LPDC meeting.

c. Written notification of the appeal decision shall be provided within five (5) working days or thirty (30) calendar days, whichever comes first.

d. If the appeal is denied, the applicant may request a binding decision rendered by a three (3) person appeals team: one (1) person selected by the applicant, one (1) person chosen by the LPDC, and a third person chosen by the first two (2). Members of this panel must hold a current Ohio Department of Education Certificate or License.