

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

The Board recognizes its obligation to assist teachers and administrators in meeting their on-going professional development responsibility. The Board expects that the increased competence attained through participation in professional development opportunities will improve the delivery of the instructional program and promote continuous improvement of student learning.

To this end, the Board is committed to supporting professional development which shall be aligned with the District's curricular standards and benchmarks, the instructional needs of students and the identified needs of the individual or staff. This professional development may be provided by the District or by approved agencies outside the District. The Superintendent, or his/her designee, may approve teachers to attend professional development offerings that are within the resource parameters of the District and meet the guidelines stated above.

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