PROFESSIONAL STAFF DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

In-Service Training

The school board recognizes in-service training of staff members as essential to the growth and development of individual skills and the initiation and development of a satisfactory educational program. The scope of the in-service training includes:

1. Routine attendance at regular staff meetings, participation in periodic evaluations of instruction and services, attendance at various conferences, and visitations to other schools or within our school system.

2. Special offerings that are designed to increase knowledge of subject matter, improve instructional skills, and provide acquaintance with new or exploratory methods.

3. Participation in worthwhile opportunities for professional growth outside the school district.

The establishment of the various programs is delegated to the Superintendent of Schools. A periodic report of the participation by staff members and the evaluation of the effectiveness of the programs are to be made for the school board.

The school board recognizes the State Department of Education Staff Development regulations and encourages the professional staff to meet their individual requirements. The board directs the Superintendent of Schools to pursue avenues that will coordinate the efforts of the Staff Development Committee with those of in-service programs so as to provide greater emphasis toward the school district needs.