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PROFESSIONAL STAFF DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The RSU 16 School Board recognizes the importance of developing, maintaining, and extending the skills of staff members and encourages employees to engage in programs and activities that will lead to their professional growth and increased competence.

The Superintendent is authorized to initiate programs and activities that are designed to serve the following purposes:

- A. To provide a structure through which staff members can stay abreast of new developments in their areas of specialty;
- B. To familiarize staff members with new research and innovative teaching methods;
- C. To assist staff members in the process of change and school improvement; and
- D. To facilitate the development, implementation, and evaluation of new programs.

Within budgetary limitations, visitations and attendance at conferences may be approved by the Superintendent in accordance with RSU 16 School Board policy.

Staff members may be provided opportunities to visit other classrooms within the District, or visit other schools, and take advantage of virtual learning opportunities.

LEGAL REFERENCE:

Ch. 125 § 8.08 (Me. Dept. of Ed. Rule)

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