Policy: 5520 Section: 5000 - Personnel

Staff Development

Professional Growth and Development for Non-administrative Staff

Additional training and study are prerequisites for continued growth and effectiveness of staff members. It is also necessary for staff members with increased responsibilities and new demands. Staff are encouraged to gain additional job-related skills through special study or in-service training.

Professional Growth and Development for Administrators

The board recognizes that training and study for administrators contribute to their skill development necessary to better serve the needs of the school district. Each year the superintendent will develop an administrative in-service program based upon the needs of the district, as well as the needs of individual administrators.

Cross References: 5240 - Evaluation of Staff

5005 - Employment Disclosures, Certification Requirements,

Assurances and Approval

RCW 28A.415.040 In-Service Training Act of 1977 —

Legal References: Administration of funds — Rules — Requirements for local districts

In-service training task force

WAC 181-85-075 Continuing education requirement

WAC 181-85-200 In-service education approval standards

WAC 392-121-255 Definition — Academic credits WAC 392-121-257 Definition — In-service credits WAC 392-192 Professional development programs

WAC 392-195 School personnel— In-service training program

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