

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

The Superintendent is authorized to initiate programs and activities which 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 and increase competence in all areas of their teaching;
- B. To familiarize staff members with new research and best practice;
- 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 School Committee policy.

Legal Reference: Me. Dept. of Educ. Rule Ch. 125 § 4.02(E)(3)(c), 8.08

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