

Raymond School District Policy - GCI

PROFESSIONAL STAFF DEVELOPMENT

The Board recognizes that a dynamic and efficient staff dedicated to education is necessary to maintain a constantly improving educational program. The Board is interested in its personnel as individuals, and recognizes its responsibility for promoting the continuous education of the staff.

It is the policy of the School Board that a program of professional in-service training be established to provide an opportunity for the continuous professional and technical growth of the professional staff. As a result of the operation of this policy, staff members will become knowledgeable regarding new developments and changes in their specialized fields and will utilize new and improved methods in practice.

The Board is committed to providing a coordinated staff of specially trained personnel to the end that each discipline or area of responsibility be properly designed with a procedure for assessment so that each may have proper emphasis in the total curriculum and school system organization.

To this end the Raymond School Board recognizes the Raymond Professional Development Committee with the capacity to design, develop, and implement a Staff Development Plan which is based on local in-service needs, objectives, program activities and evaluation techniques in accordance with the guidelines issued by the New Hampshire State Department of Education and adopted as regulations of the State Board of Education.

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