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PROFESSIONAL STAFF DEVELOPMENT

The School Board believes that quality teaching is of critical importance to a sound educational program and that thorough and regular staff development and training activities are crucial to maintaining and improving good education. The Board supports the continuing effort to provide sound staff development activities for all staff.

It is particularly and uniquely important that new teachers and administrators be oriented and acclimated to MSD of Wayne Township, the communities it serves, and to receive appropriate training that will establish, enhance, and extend the knowledge and skills of such personnel. Accordingly, new teachers and administrators shall be required to attend such staff development and training activities each year of their first two (2) years with the District.

The Superintendent is expected to approve a program of such training for new teachers and administrators which implements this Policy at no expense to the new teacher or administrator and occurs during non-school time.

Additionally, the Board supports the District in its efforts to comply with all federal and state laws that set forth training and professional staff development on certain topics at required frequencies with particular participants.

MSD of Wayne Township, Marion County, Indiana

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