

**GOVERNING PRINCIPLE -  
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

*Policy Code: 1600*

A system of excellent schools provides continuous professional development and training to help personnel gain the skills and knowledge needed to meet State Board and local board expectations, especially as they relate to improving student performance. The board's vision for professional development, including its relationship to improving student success, is expressed through the following board policies:

Professional Development and Assistance ..... policy 1610/7800  
Prohibition Against Discrimination, Harassment and Bullying.....policy1710/4021/7230  
Lesson Planning ..... policy 3120  
Evaluation of Instructional Programs ..... policy 3140  
Technology in the Educational Program ..... policy 3220  
Copyright Compliance ..... policy 3230/7330  
School Improvement Plan ..... policy 3430  
Alternative Schools..... policy 3470/4305  
Comprehensive Health Education Program ..... policy 3540  
Child Abuse - Reports and Investigations..... policy 4240/7312  
Public Records- Retention, Release and Disposition..... policy 5070/7350  
Student Health Services ..... policy 6120  
Administering Medicines to Students ..... policy 6125  
Network Security..... policy 6524  
Hazardous Materials ..... policy 6540  
Drug and Alcohol Testing of Commercial Motor Vehicle Operators ..... policy 7241  
Occupational Exposure to Bloodborne Pathogens ..... policy 7260  
Career Status ..... policy 7410  
School Administrator Contracts ..... policy 7425  
Evaluation of Licensed Employees ..... policy 7810

Legal References: G.S. 115C-36, -47

Cross References: Governing Principles (policy 1100), Board and Superintendent Relations (policy 2010), Adoption of Policies (policy 2420)

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