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Professional Development

The Hamden Board of Education recognizes that a close positive relationship exists between the enhancement of professional skills and successful student learning. To this end, the Board of Education is committed to the support of a planned, ongoing and systematic program of professional development; and shall provide educators with the resources and opportunity to participate in activities of the professional staff.

The Superintendent of Schools is responsible for the development of a plan for professional development which will address the priority needs at three levels: individual, school/department, and district; and shall report annually to the Board of Education on the professional development program.

Legal Reference:	Connecticut General Statutes
	10-27 Exchange of professional personnel and students
	10-220a In-service training (as modified by PA 97-45 and PA 97-61)
	10-226f Coordinator of intergroup relations.
	10-226g Intergroup relations training for teachers
	10-145b Teaching certificates
	PA 95-58 An Act Concerning Teacher Evaluations, Tenure and Dismissal.

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1. A professional staff development Advisory Council composed of representatives from the administration, teachers and other supportive staff, will meet to assess, plan, develop, implement and evaluate staff development efforts.
 2. The Superintendent of Schools will designate an administrator as coordinator of the Advisory Council.
 3. The Advisory Council will present an annual report to the Superintendent of Schools.
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