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**School Committee Policy:**

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**Professional Development, Educational Conferences, Workshops**

The professional development of teachers and other staff is an important factor in improving educational programs for students. The Superintendent of Schools or designee may grant permission to school personnel to visit schools or attend educational conferences when, in his/her judgment, the best interests of the schools will be advanced thereby. The Superintendent may require from personnel, a report of their observations in order that other staff may benefit by them.

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