

GCI—Professional Staff Development

All professional employees shall be provided opportunities for the development of increased competence beyond that which they may attain through the performance of their assigned duties. The Board believes in light of their impact upon the lives of students and in keeping with the breadth of experience and depth of training which they possess, the Administrator may provide the staff with opportunities for professional growth such as the following:

- Released time and leaves of absence for travel and study;
- Visits to other classrooms and other schools;
- Conferences and workshops involving other personnel from the school department, county, state, region and nation;
- Membership on professional committees and in academic associations;
- Training in classes and workshops; and,
- Further training in institutions of higher learning.

The Administrator shall administer this policy assuring that personnel from all subject matter areas and all teaching levels are given equal opportunities.