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**Professional Organizations**

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The Board of Education recognizes the right of its professional staff members to join and take part in professional associations of their own choosing.

Absence from contracted work time for the purpose of taking part in activities of professional organizations shall require Board of Education approval. Staff members who accept professional organization offices and/or duties that will require their absence during contracted working hours, or which otherwise will encroach on the time they would normally spend on regular district assignments, are advised to seek Board approval before accepting such professional association office or duties.

Cross Reference: Rule – Professional Organization Dues