

## **C-405 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

The Board recognizes the need to conduct periodic and regular staff meetings on varying levels involving all and special members of the staff.

Special Education teachers shall attend all professional development, faculty meetings and other administrative meetings (including both pre-school and post-school) as requested by the principal or director.

If there are additional costs to the local school districts due to the inclusion of special education staff members in a local professional development, the local school district may choose to bill East Central for those costs. The costs will be prorated based on the number of special education teachers attending versus general education attendees.

The Director of Special Education will reserve the right to determine if Special Education staff members participate in the professional development, at the local level dependent upon topic appropriateness to special education state and federal guidelines.

**ORIGINAL POLICY MANUAL**