

203.01 STAFF DEVELOPMENT

In compliance with Policy 2510, Regulations for General, Continuing Education, Vocational, and Special Education Programs, and Policy 5500 of the Rules and Regulations of the West Virginia Board of Education, the Mingo County Board of Education shall ensure that all professional personnel shall annually receive a minimum of 18 hours of meaningful staff development.

The Board of Education will further ensure that at least twelve hours of the specified 18 will be job-related and directly relevant to: (1) the areas of study they are currently teaching; (2) the teaching strategies appropriate to those areas of study; (3) classroom management skills; (4) techniques appropriate for learners with various exceptionalities and learning styles; and (5) alignment of learning outcomes with instructional strategies, materials, and resources and student and program evaluation methods and instruments.

Guidelines for preparation and implementation of training programs shall be taken from the document "A Systematic Program of Continuing Education for Public School Personnel in West Virginia."

Continuing Education is here defined as the continuum of programs and related competencies for educational personnel, beginning with entry into an approved teacher education program and terminating with retirement. Continuing Education is the component of the professional development continuum, which expands teacher education programs on a continuing and developmental basis by providing for the achievement of personalized and job-related competencies by individual opting to enhance their present educational assignment.

The Continuing Education Council, under the supervision of the County Superintendent of Schools, shall administer the comprehensive system of staff development for Mingo County employees.

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