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A system of excellent schools provides continuous professional development and training to help personnel gain the skills and knowledge needed to meet State Board and local board expectations, especially as they relate to improving student performance. The board's vision for professional development, including its relationship to improving student success, is expressed through the following board policies.

Professional and Staff Development	(policy 1610/7800)
Prohibition Against Discrimination, Harassment, and Bullying(p	olicy 1710/4021/7230)
Lesson Planning	(policy 3120)
Evaluation of Instructional Programs	
Technology in the Educational Program	
Copyright Compliance	
School Improvement Plan	
Alternative Learning Programs/Schools	
Comprehensive Health Education Program	
Child Abuse – Reports and Investigations	
Public Records – Retention, Release, and Disposition	
Student Health Services	= -
Administering Medicines to Students	
Network Security	
Hazardous Materials	
Drug and Alcohol Testing of Commercial Motor Vehicle Operators	(policy 7241)
Occupational Exposure to Bloodborne Pathogens	(policy 7260)
Teacher Contracts	
School Administrator Contracts	
Evaluation of Licensed Employees	

Legal References: G.S. 115C-36, -47

Cross References: Governing Principles (policy 1100), Board and Superintendent Relations (policy 2010), Adoption of Policies (policy 2420)

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