

**BARNSTEAD SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**Professional Staff Development Opportunities**

It is the policy of the School Board that a program of Professional Development be established to provide an opportunity for the continuous growth of the professional staff.

In implementing this policy, staff members will become knowledgeable regarding new developments and changes in their specialized fields and will utilize new and improved methods in practice.

The administrative staff employing administrative and management techniques consistent with modern management development, will provide leadership which will assist each staff member to make a maximum contribution to the School District's effort to provide a quality educational program for all students.

In implementing this policy, the Superintendent of Schools will direct the development and implementation of a Professional Development Master Plan consistent with requirements of the New Hampshire State Board of Education. The Professional Development Master Plan will be submitted to the SAU Board and the New Hampshire Department of Education for approval.

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