

**FACULTY
PROFESSIONAL GROWTH**

The board believes that teachers need to keep abreast of new knowledge in their fields of expertise.

1. Each teacher is urged to earn fifteen (15) staff development points each year and shall earn seventy-five (75) points over a five-year period.
2. Teachers are encouraged to attend workshops and conferences in their fields of study.
3. Teachers are encouraged to attend summer school for refresher courses from time to time.
4. Counselors are encouraged to complete a minimum of five (5) points each year in programs specifically designed for school counselors.

Reference: HB 1467, 1997 Legislative Session