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**SUPPORT STAFF DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

Classified employees are an integral part of the district's total staff. Their training and development are essential to the efficient and economical operation of the schools.

Absences to attend meetings, conventions, conferences, or workshops of local, state, or national associations which serve to advance the welfare of the district through the upgrading and strengthening of the classified service may be granted by the Superintendent of Schools without loss of pay to the employee.

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