

## SUPPORT STAFF DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The Walnut Grove R-V School District Board of Education recognizes that well-trained support staff employees positively impact student achievement and are essential for the district's mission and the efficient and economical operation of the schools. Therefore, the district will provide relevant professional development activities for the support staff of the district. The superintendent or designee is directed to create a support staff professional development committee (SSPDC), and the district's professional development committee (PDC) will include representatives from noncertified positions. The district will conduct needs assessments that serve to identify the professional development needs of support staff employees.

Support staff may be granted leave to attend classes or conferences, meet with mentors or participate in other approved professional growth activities in accordance with the district's leave policy.

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*Note: The reader is encouraged to check the index located at the beginning of this section for other pertinent policies and to review administrative procedures and/or forms for related information.*

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Cross Refs: ADF, District Wellness Program

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