

10.0 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

District: Covington Public Schools

School: Sixth District School

Date Adopted: 6-24-08

Date Reviewed:

POLICY STATEMENT

The principal shall ensure that the professional growth and development needs of staff are included in the school improvement planning process, and that appropriate objectives and strategies are included in the school improvement plan to provide for these needs for the coming school year. The principal shall also be responsible for ensuring that the school plans its professional development activities in coordination with the district's professional development coordinator. These activities may also be coordinated with other schools within the school district.

Approval of the school improvement plan will also constitute approval of the professional development offerings for the coming school year. Participation in professional development that is not related to the school's improvement plan may not be approved by the principal unless there is a specific need that is identified in the individual's evaluation and/or professional growth plan.

This school council policy shall also be consistent with the applicable indicators from the Standards and Indicators for School Improvement.

Signature of SBDM Council Chairperson: _____