## PROFESSIONAL GROWTH/STAFF DEVELOPMENT

The mission of a School District is to provide the students of the District with the best education possible within the financial capabilities of the District.

Therefore, it is the policy of the Peru Central School District Board of Education to support, encourage, and endorse a staff development program for the professional staff of the District. The goal of the program is to improve the skills, knowledge and performance of the individuals concerned, in order to upgrade on a continuing basis, the educational opportunities for students in the Peru District schools.

The staff development program shall consist of two equally important components: Evaluation and in-service education, both of which will be directed toward the goal of assisting professional staff in improving their performance, and effectiveness in teaching, administering, counseling, nursing, etc., whatever the primary responsibility of the individual.

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