PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

The Board of Education encourages staff members to join professional bodies of their own choice to obtain professional development and to stay current on job-related issues.

The Board acknowledges the Columbia Missouri State Teachers Association (CMSTA), an affiliate of MSTA and the Columbia Missouri National Education Association (CMNEA), an affiliate of MNEA, as the professional bodies representing the staff in the Columbia School District. Acknowledgment of other groups would require Board approval.

The superintendent, or a designated representative, will meet with the executive committee of both bodies to discuss policies and issues of mutual interest. Recommendations concerning school district policies may arise from special or standing committees of these professional bodies.

The superintendent shall keep the Board of Education informed of the official recommendations of CMSTA and CMNEA.

The Board will allow these professional bodies time on the agenda of regular Board meetings.

Adoption of this policy is not intended as recognition of any body as a representative of district employees for collective bargaining purposes.

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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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