

Ontario School District 8

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Professional Organizations

The Board encourages staff members to join professional organizations whose primary purpose is the improvement of teaching or support of a staff member's teaching field.

Absence from work for the purpose of taking part in activities of professional organizations shall require Board approval in accordance with applicable professional leave provisions as specified in the district's collective bargaining agreement. Therefore, staff members who accept association offices and/or duties which will require their absence from school during working hours or which otherwise will encroach upon the time they normally spend on their regular district assignments, must receive approval of the superintendent before accepting such association offices or duties.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 332.107](#)