

**DODGELAND SCHOOL DISTRICT
Board Policy Manual**

537.1

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

The School Board recognizes that each profession within the field of education requires the possession of specialized skills and qualifications. The success of the Dodgeland School District's educational program depends upon the services provided by well-qualified professional staff members.

Professional staff members have the right to join any organization that contributes to their own professional or economic improvement and/or to the advancement of public education. Membership in any organization shall not be required as a condition of employment in the District.

Prior Board approval shall be required when participation in activities of professional organizations will involve absence from work or otherwise affect regular district assignments including, but not limited to, acceptance of association offices and/or other specific association duties.

LEGAL REF: Sections 118.21 Wisconsin Statutes
121.02 (1) (b)
PI 8.01(2)(a) Wisconsin Administrative Code

CROSS REF.: 537, Professional Staff Development Opportunities

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