

*MEDICINE HAT PUBLIC BOARD OF EDUCATION OPERATES AS MEDICINE HAT PUBLIC SCHOOL DIVISION,
AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF THIS DOCUMENT WILL BE REFERRED TO AS "MHPSD" AND/OR "DIVISION"*

SECTION 500 – Personnel and Employee Relations

POLICY 514: PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OF SCHOOL PERSONNEL

BACKGROUND

Medicine Hat Public School Division (MHPSD) supports the initiative of providing teachers with training experiences that will assist them in carrying out the duties of their teaching assignments.

POLICY

The Board of Trustees supports the provisions of professional development funds to assist teachers in upgrading their curriculum knowledge and teaching skills. These funds should be used to meet the goals of the individual teacher's professional growth plan, teaching assignment and/or identified Division and school needs and goals.

GUIDELINES

1. The goal of the Division is to constantly improve the educational program.
2. Promote and support the on-going professional development of all staff in fulfillment of the educational goals of the Division, which may include post graduate studies.

REFERENCES

[Professional Development Handbook](#)

Approved: March 7, 2006

Revised: January 9, 2017