

District Provided Professional Development as Instructional Time

Per the MDE- Effective October 1, 2019, Section 101(10) of the State School Aid Act (MCL 388.1701(10)) was amended to include new provisions. Local education agencies (LEAs), both traditional and charter, may count up to 38 hours of professional development for teachers as hours/days of pupil instruction if all listed requirements are satisfied. Professional development of any length may count as instructional hours, but to count as an instructional day, it must exceed 5 hours in a single day per Subsection 10(a).

An advisory committee is being formed by Mendon Community Schools as a part of the process and requirement to use DPPD as Instructional Days/Hours for the 2025/2026 school year. All required documentation will be kept on file by the District SCECH Coordinator.

DPPD Advisory Committee:

Robert Kretschman	Middle/High School Principal- District SCECH Coordinator
Leigh Ann Jackson	Executive Assistant to Superintendent/ Guidance Office
Megan Motz	Parent
Zach Higgins	Special Education Teacher
Megan O'Mara	MS/HS Math Teacher
Brandon Wenzel	Elementary Teacher



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