

PROFESSIONAL STAFF

*NOTE: The term “professional staff,” as used in this manual, refers to all personnel certified by the Rhode Island Department of Education to hold the positions in which the School Committee employs them. The policies which follow in this GC series apply to all such personnel (except the superintendent of schools) or to only those certified personnel specifically mentioned in a given policy as being affected. Policies pertaining to the employment of the superintendent may be found in the CB services of the manual; policies pertaining to noncertificated employees may be found in the series GD, Support Staff. Policy concerning the employment of licensed part-time professional personnel (physician and dentist) is coded GCE.*

*For pertinent legal information on such distinctions, refer to:*

*16-12-1, 16-12-7, 16-12-8*

*16-12.1-2*

*16-13-1.*