

BOARD MEMBER DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The Board of Education encourages its members to participate in activities designed to assist them in their efforts to improve skills as members of a policy-making body; to expand their knowledge about trends, issues, and new ideas affecting the continued welfare of our local schools; to develop leadership qualities; and to interact with other education officials.

The Superintendent or designee shall keep the Board informed of the affairs of the state and national school board associations and keep these organizations informed, as directed, of the Board's concerns and official positions on matters of common interest and concern.

The Board, as a whole, shall retain the authority to approve or disapprove the participation of members in activities and the receipt of services. The following activities and services are regarded as appropriate for implementing this policy:

1. School board conferences, workshops, and conventions sponsored by state and national school board associations
2. District-sponsored training sessions for Board members
3. Subscriptions to publications addressed to the concerns of Board members

Individual Board members shall be reimbursed for costs incurred through participation in approved activities in accordance with [Policy 213.0-R](#) (*Board Member Compensation and Expenses – Regulation*).

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212.3 Board Member Development Opportunities

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