

## **BOARD MEMBER DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

The complexity of Board of Education membership demands opportunities for development, study, and training for Board members. The board of Education places a high priority on the importance of a planned and continuing program of in-service education for its members.

In order to develop leadership capabilities, become informed about current issues in education, and improve their skills as members of a policy-making body, Board members are encouraged to participate in opportunities for development that may include, but not be limited to, the following:

- In-service activities planned by the Board and by the administration for staff members, as appropriate;
- Participation in conferences, workshops, and conventions held by state and national school boards associations and other educational organizations;
- Subscriptions to publications addressing Board member concerns.

Board members will report back to the Board with materials of interest gathered at the various meetings and workshops.

The Board will pay the necessary expenses of assigned Board members who attend meetings and conventions pertaining to school activities and the objectives of the Board.

The Board, on a case by case basis, will determine and limit the numbers of Board members authorized to attend workshops and conventions.

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