

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The school board places a high priority on the importance of a planned and continuing program of in-service education for its members. The central purpose of the program is to enhance the quality and effectiveness of public school governance in our community. The board will attempt to plan specific in-service activities designed to assist board members in their efforts to improve their skills as members of a policy-making body, and to expand their knowledge about trends, issues, and new ideas affecting the continued welfare of our schools.

Funds will be budgeted annually to support the board development. Individual board members shall be reimbursed for out-of-pocket costs incurred through participation in preapproved activities. The board as a whole retains the authority to approve or disapprove the participation of members in planned activities.

The board regards the following as the kinds of activities and services appropriate for implementing this policy:

1. Participation in conferences, workshops, and conventions held.
2. Subscriptions to publications addressed to concerns of board members.

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