

SCHOOL BOARD CONFERENCES, CONVENTIONS, WORKSHOPS

POLICY

Recognizing the need for continuing in-service training and development for its members, the Board of Education encourages the participation of all members in meetings and activities of area, state and national school boards associations, as well as in the activities of other educational groups. Board Members are encouraged to study and examine materials received from these organizations, as well as publications and other materials available in the District.

In order to control both the investment of time and funds necessary to implement this policy, the Board establishes these principles and procedures of its guidance:

1. The Board President and Superintendent of Schools will compile, maintain and distribute to each Board Member information regarding conferences, conventions and workshops to help the Board decide which conferences, conventions and workshops appear to be most promising in terms of producing direct and indirect benefits to the District.
2. The District will reimburse Board Members who attend a Board-approved conference, convention or workshop for reasonable and necessary expenses not paid for directly by the District, including travel, lodging, meals and registration. Board members will not be reimbursed for personal items or for alcoholic beverages. In order to receive reimbursement, a Board Member must provide a receipt or invoice to the District.

3. When any Board Member attends a conference, convention, or workshop, the member may be requested to present a brief report at the next regular board meeting about information, recommendations, and materials acquired at the meeting.

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