

Policies of the Board of Education

Section B School Board Governance and Operations

SCHOOL BOARD CONFERENCES, CONVENTIONS AND WORKSHOPS 200.35

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In keeping with the need for continuing inservice training and development for its members, the Board encourages the participation of all its members at appropriate school board conferences, workshops, and conventions. However, in order to control both the investment of time and funds necessary to implement this policy, the Board establishes these principles and procedures for its guidance:

1. A calendar of school board conferences, conventions, and workshops shall be maintained by the District Administrator. The Board will periodically decide which meetings appear to be most promising in terms of producing direct and indirect benefits to the School District.
2. Funds for participation at such meetings shall be budgeted for on an annual basis. When funds are limited, the Board will designate which of its members should participate at a given meeting.
3. Board members will be reimbursed for their travel expenses according to the existing policy for reimbursing professional staff members for travel.
4. When a conference, convention, or workshop is not attended by the full Board, those who do participate will be requested to share information, recommendations and materials acquired at the meeting.

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