

**BOARD Development**

The Board believes that continuing in-service training and development for its members is necessary. The Board encourages participation by all 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. Board members are encouraged to attend the State School Board Conference held in November of each year.
2. All Board members are encouraged to attend any training sessions held in the district each year.
3. Board members are encouraged to attend Legislative Fly-ins, conferences, conventions and meetings as budgeted and as needed.
4. Funds for some conferences, conventions and workshops will be included in the annual budget.
5. Board members attending meetings, conferences of workshops are requested to report back to the board sharing information, recommendations and materials.

*(cf. 9020 – Board Standards)*

*(cf. 9250 – Remuneration, Reimbursement, and Other Benefits)*

*Legal Reference:*

*Alaska Statutes*

*14.14.160 Cooperation and support of certain association functions.*

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