



212 SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER DEVELOPMENT

I. PURPOSE

~~In recognition of the need for continuing in-service training and development for its members, the purpose of this policy is to encourage the members of the school board to participate in professional development activities designed for them so that they may perform their responsibilities. The purpose of this policy is to support the continuing education and professional development of school board members. Participation in training and development activities enhances the knowledge and skills necessary to effectively carry out their governance duties and responsibilities.~~

II. GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY

- A. ~~New school board members will be provided the opportunity and encouragement to attend the orientation and training sessions sponsored by the Minnesota School Boards Association (MSBA). School board members shall receive training in school finance and management developed in consultation with MSBA. New school board members are encouraged to review all policies outlined in the Board Handbook and seek clarification on all policies and procedures. New school board members shall be provided opportunities to participate in Leadership Development and other training offered by the Minnesota School Boards Association (MSBA) and shall complete all training required by law.~~
- B. All school board members shall review the policies, procedures, and governance resources identified in the Board Member Handbook and to seek clarification as needed regarding their roles, responsibilities, and applicable board procedures.
- C. ~~The school board will strive to send two members to participate in national conferences, on a periodic basis, to be determined by the board as a whole.~~
- D. All school board members are encouraged to participate in school board and related workshops and activities sponsored by local and state associations, as well as in the activities of other educational groups.
- E. School board members are expected to report back to the school board with materials of interest gathered at the various meetings and workshops.
- F. ~~The school board will reimburse the necessary expenses of all school board members who attend meetings and conventions pertaining to school activities and the objectives of the school board, within the approved policy and budget allocations of the school district relating to the reimbursement of expenses involving the attendance at workshops and~~

~~conventions.~~ See ISD 200 Policy 214 Board Member Expense Reimbursement.

Legal References: Minn. Stat. § 123B.09, Subd. 2 (Boards of Independent School Districts)

Cross References: ISD 200 Policy 200 (Board Member Handbook)
ISD 200 Policy 214 (Out-of-State Travel by School Board Members)
~~ISD 200 Policy 412 (Expense Reimbursement)~~
~~ISD 200 Policy 412.1PR (Expense Reimbursement Procedure)~~

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