

## Membership in the Iowa Association of School Boards

**Background:**

The Iowa Association of School Boards (IASB) is a non-profit organization designed to support local public school boards in their efforts to govern local school districts. It is financed by school districts that pay annual dues in support of the organization. IASB's mission states, "IASB is an organization of elected school board members dedicated to assisting school boards in achieving their goal of excellence and equity in public education."

**Policy Statement:**

Board policy 216.1, Association Membership, last approved by the Belmond-Klemme School Board on November 25, 2013, states the following:

"Participation in board member associations are beneficial to the board. The board will maintain an active membership in the Iowa Association of School Boards and in organizations the board determines will be of benefit to the board and the school district."

**Recommended Action:**

I recommend the Board move to renew its contract with the Iowa Association of School Boards.