

Corbett School District 39

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Board Member Development

The complexity of Board membership demands opportunities for development, study and training for Board members. The Board places a high priority on the importance of a planned and continuing program of ~~in-service education~~ **professional development** for its members.

In order to develop leadership capabilities, become informed about current issues in education, and improve their skills as members of a policy-making body, Board members will participate in opportunities for **professional** development that may include, but not be limited to, the following:

1. In-service activities planned by the Board and by the administration for staff members, as appropriate;
2. Participation in conferences, workshops, ~~and~~ **conventions, and trainings** held by state and national school boards associations and other educational organizations;
3. Subscriptions to publications addressing Board member ~~concerns~~ **related topics**.

~~Recognizing the need for continuing training and development of its members, the Board encourages the participation of all members in appropriate conferences, conventions and workshops.~~ 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. The superintendent will inform Board members, ~~in a timely manner,~~ of upcoming conferences, conventions, ~~and~~ **workshops, and trainings**. The Board will decide which ~~meetings~~ appear to be most likely to produce the greatest benefit to the Board and the district;
2. Funds for participation at such ~~meetings~~ **professional development** will be budgeted ~~included in the district budget~~. When funds are limited, the Board will designate which members ~~would be most appropriate to~~ **will** participate at a given meeting ~~or training~~;
3. If authorized ~~by the Board~~ to attend, ~~and reimbursement is approved by the Board,~~ Board members will be reimbursed, upon request, for reasonable and necessary expenses actually incurred;
4. When a conference, convention or workshop is not attended by the full Board, those who do participate will ~~be requested to share,~~ by means of written or oral reports, information, recommendations and materials acquired at the meeting.

END OF POLICY

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