

BB 9240 BOARD DEVELOPMENT

Note: [AS 14.14.160](#) authorizes cooperation with AASB in its training activities and in encouraging and fostering cooperation among school boards.

The public entrusts the School Board with the governance of its schools. The Board recognizes that in order to live up to that public trust, Board Members must strive to meet the board standards they have adopted for themselves. Board Members, like teachers and administrators, need in-service training to assist them in meeting those standards. As part of their job, Board Members need to participate in professional development activities that help them understand their responsibilities, stay abreast of new developments in education, and learn new ways to cope effectively with the challenges they confront.

Board Members are strongly encouraged to attend at least one or more Board development activities each year.

Board Members shall report on the development activities they attend at a regular Board meeting as soon as possible after the Board Member's return.

Funds for Board development and related travel shall be budgeted annually. Such activities may include state, regional, and national workshops, conferences, and conventions, such as those offered by the Association of Alaska School Boards.

(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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