

# Sheridan School District 48J

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## Board Member Development

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

In order for Board members 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. Inservice activities planned by the Board and inservice planned by the administration for staff members, as appropriate;
2. Participation in conferences, workshops, ~~and~~ conventions and trainings held by state and national school board associations and other educational organizations;
3. Subscriptions to publications addressing ~~ing to the concerns of~~ Board members related topics.

~~Recognizing the need for continuing training and development of its members, the Board encourages the participation of all members at appropriate conferences, conventions and workshops.~~ 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:

4. The superintendent will inform Board members, in a timely manner, of impending 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;
5. 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 of its members ~~would be most appropriate to~~ who participate at a given meeting or training;
6. When a conference, convention, or workshop is not attended by the full Board, those who do participate will ~~be requested to~~ share information, recommendations and materials acquired at the meeting by means of written or oral reports.

END OF POLICY

**Legal Reference(s):**

[ORS 332.018\(3\)](#)  
[ORS 332.107](#)

OR. ETHICS COMM'N, OR. GOV'T ETHICS LAW, A GUIDE FOR PUBLIC OFFICIALS.