

POLICY TYPE: BOARD PROCEDURES
POLICY TITLE: BOARD MEMBER DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

BP-L2o

BP-L2o The Board shall plan specific inservice activities designed to assist Board members in their efforts to improve their skills as members of a policymaking body; to expand their knowledge about trends, issues and new ideas affecting the continued welfare of local schools, and to deepen their insights into the nature of leadership.

BP-L3o Accordingly,

1. Funds shall be budgeted annually to support inservice activities.
 - a. Individual Board members shall be reimbursed for out-of-pocket costs incurred through participation in approved activities.
 - b. The Board as a whole shall retain the authority to approve or disapprove the participation of members in planned activities.
 - c. When funds are limited, the Board shall designate which of its members would be the most appropriate to participate at a given meeting. Members who do participate will be requested to share information, recommendations and materials acquired at the meeting.
2. A calendar of School Board conferences, conventions and workshops shall be maintained by the Board secretary. The Board shall decide, at least annually, which meetings appear most beneficial in terms of producing direct and indirect benefits to the district.
3. The Board regards the following as the kinds of activities and services appropriate for implementing this policy:
 - a. School Board conferences, workshops and conventions held by the state and national school boards associations.
 - b. District-sponsored training sessions for Board members.
 - c. Subscriptions to publications addressed to the concerns of Board members.

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