

163 SCHOOL BOARD CONFERENCES, CONVENTIONS, AND WORKSHOPS

The Board believes that in-service training for its members is vital to govern the school district in the most informed and prudent manner possible. Informed decision-making grows more important as school governance becomes increasingly complex.

In keeping with this position, the Board encourages the participation of its members at appropriate School Board conferences, conventions, seminars, and workshops. The District Administrator shall update Board members on upcoming in-service opportunities. Interested Board members shall notify the District Administrator about any upcoming conference, convention, seminar, or workshop that he/she would like to attend, so that the District Administrator or his/her designee can assist the Board member in registering for this professional development opportunity and making any necessary travel arrangements. The members shall report to the Board on the in-service session attended and shall share information, materials, and recommendations acquired by attending the session.

The Board shall pay any attendance fee and shall reimburse attending Board members for travel outside the district and other necessary expenses per expense reimbursement rates and procedures for district staff members. The district shall pay no expenses for the spouse of any Board members.

Annually, the Board shall elect one of its members to represent the School Board at the WASB Delegate Assembly. Whenever a new delegate is chosen by the Board, that individual shall be certified in writing to WASB at least five days before the Delegate Assembly begins.

LEGAL REFERENCE: Wisconsin Statutes, Section 120.10 (4) (Powers of Annual Meeting)
120.13 (16)(32) (School Board Powers)

CROSS REFERENCE: Wisconsin Statutes, 671.2 (Expense Reimbursements)

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