

212 BOARD OF EDUCATION MEMBER DEVELOPMENT

I. PURPOSE

In recognition of the need for continuing inservice training and development for its members, the purpose of this policy is to encourage the members of the Board of Education to participate in professional development activities designed for them so that they may perform their responsibilities.

II. GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY

- A. New Board of Education members shall receive training in school finance and management developed in consultation with Minnesota School Board Association (MSBA).
- B. New Board of Education members will be provided the opportunity and encouragement to attend the orientation and training sessions sponsored by MSBA.
- C. All Board of Education members are encouraged to participate in Board of Education and related workshops and activities sponsored by local, state, and national Board of Educations associations, as well as in the activities of other educational groups.
- D. Board of Education members are expected to report back to the Board of Education with materials of interest gathered at the various meetings and workshops.
- E. The Board of Education will reimburse the necessary expenses of all Board of Education members who attend meetings and conventions pertaining to school activities and the objectives of the Board of Education, within the approved policy and budget allocations of the school district relating to the reimbursement of expenses involving the attendance at workshops and conventions.

Legal References: Minn. Stat. § 123B.09, Subd. 2 (Board of Education Member Training)