

BOARD MEMBER DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The Board places a high priority on the importance of a planned and continuing program of in-service education for its members. The central purpose of the program is to enhance the quality and effectiveness of public school governance in our community. The Board will attempt to plan specific in-service activities designed to assist Board members in their efforts to improve their skills as members of a policy-making body; to expand their knowledge about trends, issues and new ideas affecting the continued welfare of our local schools; and to deepen their insights into the nature of leadership in a modern democratic society.

Funds shall be budgeted annually to support the program. Individual Board members shall be reimbursed for out-of-pocket cost incurred through participation in approved activities. The public shall be kept informed through the news media about the Board continuing in-service education and about the programs anticipated for short and long-range benefits to our schools.

The Board regards the following as the kind of activities and services appropriate for implementing this policy:

1. Participation in School Board Association conferences, workshops and conventions.
2. District-sponsored training sessions for Board members.
3. Subscriptions to publications addressed to the concerns of Board members.

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