

**BOARD MEMBER DEVELOPMENT POLICY**

**I. PURPOSE**

In recognition of the need for continuing inservice training and development for its members, the board encourages its members to participate in professional development activities designed for them so that they may perform their responsibilities.

**II. GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY**

- A. New board members will be provided the opportunity and will be encouraged to attend the orientation and training sessions sponsored by the Minnesota School Boards Association (MSBA). School board members shall receive training in school finance and management developed in consultation with MSBA.
- B. All board members are encouraged to participate in school board and related workshops and activities sponsored by local and state school boards association, as well as in the activities of other educational groups.
- C. Board members are expected to report to the board a summary of information and materials of interest gathered at the various meetings and workshops.
- D. Board members are expected to participate in Phase I, II, and III training provided by the Minnesota School Board Association as well as training provided by the School District.
- E. The board, upon approval of attendance, will reimburse the necessary expenses as per school district policy for all board members who attend meetings and conventions pertinent to board member development.
- F. The board, on a case by case basis, may limit the numbers of board members authorized to attend specific workshops and conventions if the expenses involved warrant such limitations.

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