

BOARD MEMBER DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

It is essential for Board of Education members to understand school district operations and programs. Therefore, Board members are encouraged to attend and actively participate in conferences and conventions sponsored by the Wisconsin Association of School Boards and the National School Boards Association. The purpose of attending such meetings is to secure information related to the statutory requirements of school board membership, to exchange pertinent ideas with school board members from other communities, and to participate in in-service education activities that will provide opportunities for Board members to become better acquainted with educational trends and important issues of concern to the School District of West Allis-West Milwaukee, et. al.

Funding for conferences and convention attendance shall be included in the annual District budget. Board members shall be reimbursed for actual expenses incurred in attending such meetings. Reimbursement shall be limited to cost for transportation, lodging, meals and registration.

Attendance at local, state and national meetings will be open to all Board members within the District's budget limitations. Board approval shall be required for attendance at national conventions or conferences outside of the State of Wisconsin. Conference attendees shall provide a summary report and pertinent information to other members of the Board at a subsequent regularly scheduled Board meeting.

Board members shall also be provided with materials of timely value and significance by the administrative staff to help keep them informed.

LEGAL REF.: Sections 120.13(16) & (32) Wisconsin Statutes
120.44(2)

CROSS REF.: 164, Board Member Compensation and Expenses
671.2, Expense Reimbursements

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