

## Board Member Development

Recognizing the need for continuing inservice training and development for its members, the Board encourages participation of all members at appropriate school board conferences, workshops, and conventions. However, in order to control both the investment of time and funds necessary to implement this policy, the Board establishes these principles and procedures for its guidance:

1. The superintendent is instructed to inform board members, in a timely manner, of impending conferences, conventions, and workshops. The Board will decide which meetings appear to be most promising in terms of producing direct and indirect benefits to the Board and the school district.
2. Funds for participation at such meetings will be budgeted. When funds are limited, the Board will designate which of its members would be the most appropriate to participate at a given meeting.
3. School board members will be reimbursed for reasonable and necessary expenses, actually incurred.
4. When a conference, convention, or workshop is not attended by the full board, those who do participate will be requested to share information, recommendations, and materials acquired at the meeting.

END OF POLICY

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### Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 332.018\(3\)](#)  
[ORS 332.107](#)

OR. ETHICS COMM'N, OR. GOV'T ETHICS LAW, A GUIDE FOR PUBLIC OFFICIALS (2008)