

North Santiam School District

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Board Member Development

The complexity of Board membership demands opportunities for the development, study and training for Board members. The Board places a high priority on the importance of a planned and continuing program of professional development for its members.

In order to develop leadership capabilities, become informed about current issues in education and improve their skills as members of a policy-making body, Board members may participate in opportunities for professional development that may include, but not be limited to, the following:

1. Professional development activities planned by the Board and by the administration for staff members, as appropriate;
2. Participation in conferences, workshops, conventions and trainings held by state and national school board associations or other educational organizations;
3. Subscriptions to publications addressed Board member related topics.

Funds for participation at such meetings should be budgeted. When funds are limited, the Board may designate which of its members will participate at a given meeting or training.

If authorized by the Board to attend, Board members will be reimbursed, upon request, for reasonable and necessary expenses, actually incurred and verified by appropriate documents.

When a conference, convention, workshop or training is not attended by the full Board, those who participate will share information, recommendations and materials acquired at the meeting by means of written or oral reports.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

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

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

Cross Reference(s):

BH/BHA - Orientation of New Board Members
BHD - Board Member Compensation and Expense Reimbursement