

Ontario School District 8

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Board Member Development

Recognizing the need for continuing in-service training and development for its members, the Board encourages participation of all members at appropriate 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 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. 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

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)

Cross Reference(s):

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