

SCHOOL BOARD CONFERENCES, CONVENTIONS, WORKSHOPS

In recognition of the need for continuing inservice training and development for its members, the Board of Education encourages the participation of all members in meetings and activities of area, state, and national school Boards associations, as well as in the activities of other educational groups.

Board Member Development Opportunities

Orientation should be an ongoing process for all Board members and should include such activities as:

1. Attendance at the annual conference of the New York State School Boards Association and National Association of School Boards.
2. Attendance at sessions of the Central New York School Boards Institute.
3. Exchange of ideas through joint meetings with other school boards.
4. Subscriptions to appropriate periodicals.

Board Member Compensation and Expenses

The Board will reimburse conference attendees (Board members) for actual and necessary expenses not paid for directly by the district (travel, hotel, meals, registration). Travel to conferences, conventions and workshops will be reimbursed at the same mileage rate given to employees.

When any Board member attends a conference, convention, or workshop, the member will be requested to share information, recommendations, and materials acquired at the meeting.

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