

Board Member Travel, Conventions, Workshops and Other Expenses

The Board faces a difficult set of challenges in its governance of a complex school district. It must develop a high quality educational program, decide complex policy issues and oversee the prudent management of school facilities.

The public expects its elected Board members to demonstrate high quality governance as they deal with district affairs. In turn, the Board expects public support for each member's effort to gain knowledge and understanding of the complexities of governing school districts that can only be gained by participation in educational forums such as conventions, workshops and membership in educational organizations.

The Board regards the following examples of activities and services appropriate for implementing this objective:

1. Participation in state and national school board conferences, workshops and conventions
2. District-sponsored training sessions
3. Publications and subscriptions that address the concerns of Board members, governance and educational issues
4. Technology that allows for research and speedy communications

The superintendent shall establish within the budget, funds to cover reasonable costs, as determined by the Board of Education president and Chief Financial Officer, for Board member participation in the types of activities and services described above. This funding shall be reviewed as part of the annual budget presentation.

Such activities or services, and reasonable expenses associated therewith will be determined by the Board of Education president and Chief Financial Officer. The determination of reimbursement for such expenses will be made by the Board of Education president, Superintendent of Schools and Chief Financial Officer.

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LEGAL REFS: C.R.S. 22-32-104 (5) Board member compensation

C.R.S. 22-32-110 (1)(n) Power to provide necessary expenses

C.R.S. 24-18-104 (3)(d), (e) Reimbursements are not considered gifts

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