

# Board Policy

Code No. 216.2

## BOARD MEMBER DEVELOPMENT & TRAINING

Individual Board members provide a vital public service to the school district by serving on a Board that is confronted by a dynamic array of issues challenging public education on the local, state and national levels.

It is in the best interest of the students and communities served by the schools that Board members be provided with ongoing development opportunities on local, regional, state and national levels.

Board members are encouraged to participate in development programs whenever the program reasonably appears to be beneficial to the Board/District operations. Attendance at development programs should be discussed with the Board of Directors prior to attendance. Board members are expected to share highlights from professional development programs with the Board and/or other staff. Expenses for participating as a Board development activity shall be reimbursed according to established Board policy.

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