

## SCHOOL BOARD CONFERENCES, CONVENTIONS, AND WORKSHOPS

In keeping with the need for continuing in-service training and development for its members, the Board encourages the participation of all members at appropriate conferences, workshops, and conventions. 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 Board will periodically decide which meetings appear to be most promising in terms of producing direct and indirect benefits to the District. At least annually, the board will identify those new ideas or procedures and/or cost benefits which can be derived from participation at such meetings.
2. Funds for participation at such meetings will be appropriated on an annual basis in the Board service fund. When funds are limited, the Board will designate which of its members will participate in a given meeting.
3. Reimbursement to Board members for their travel expenses will be in accordance with the Board's travel expense policy.
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.

Beginning on January 1, 2004, Board members may receive compensation for attending Board-approved training programs. A Board member desiring to attend a training program should have the Board take action to approve each training program. Compensation amounts are determined by the length of the program. A program of three hours or less may be compensated at a rate of \$60.00. A program of more than three hours may be compensated at a rate of \$125.00.

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CROSS REF.: BHA, New Board Member Orientation  
BHD, Board Member Compensation and Expenses  
DLC, Expense Reimbursements