

## BOARD MEMBER DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The board may participate in conferences sponsored by educational associations and agencies in addition to its own in-service programs and work sessions.

The board shall encourage its members to attend training and development programs with the purpose of improving members' leadership skills, increasing their knowledge of educational issues and better representing the interests of the school district. These may include such activities as:

1. Workshops for new board members conducted by the Nebraska Association of School Boards or other organizations.
2. Discussions and visits with the Superintendent and other members of the school staff.
3. Provision of printed and audio-visual materials on school board and administrative policies and procedures.
4. Attendance at school board and administrative conferences and conventions on a local, area, state, and national basis.
5. Exchange of ideas through joint meetings with neighboring school boards.

Expense money shall be budgeted for those types of professional development activities listed above.

Cross Reference:                    206.02 Board Association Membership

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