

Murfreesboro City School Board

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1 The Board shall participate in activities designed to assist board members in improving their skills as
2 members of a policy-making body.

3 In order to control both the investment of time and funds necessary to implement this policy, the Board
4 establishes these principles and procedures for its guidance:

- 5 1. An annual calendar of school board conferences, conventions and workshops shall be
6 maintained by the board secretary and provided to each board member in order to ensure
7 compliance with the requirements for professional development.¹ The Board shall identify
8 which meetings should be attended and the benefits thereof.
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- 10 2. Funds for participation at such meetings shall be budgeted on an annual basis. The ~~Finance~~
11 ~~Director~~Board of Education, as a whole, shall retain the authority to approve or disapprove the
12 participation of members in planned activities;
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- 14 3. Reimbursement to board members for their travel expenses shall be in accord with the travel
15 expense policy for staff members;
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- 17 4. When a conference, convention or workshop is not attended by the full Board, those
18 participating will be requested to share information, recommendations and materials acquired at
19 the meeting; and
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- 21 5. The public shall be kept informed about the Board's continuing in-service education and about
22 the programs anticipated for short- and long-range benefits to the schools.

23 The Board regards the following as the kinds of activities and services appropriate under this policy:

- 24 1. Participation in school board conferences, workshops and conventions held by the State,
25 regional and national organizations;
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- 27 2. Local and district-sponsored training sessions for board members; and
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- 29 3. Subscriptions to publications addressing the concerns of board members.

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Legal References

1. TCA 49-2-202(a)(6); TCA 49-2-2001(c)

Cross References

Board Evaluation 1.103
Memberships 1.104
School Board Legislative Involvement 1.105
School District Goals 1.700
School Calendar 1.800
Expenses and Reimbursements 2.804