

SCHOOL BOARD CONFERENCES, CONVENTIONS AND WORKSHOPS

In keeping with its stated position on the need for continuing inservice training and development for its members, the Board of Education encourages the participation of all members at appropriate school board conferences, workshops and conventions. However, 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.

- A. A calendar of school board conferences, conventions and workshops should be maintained by the Superintendent. The Board will periodically decide which meetings appear to be most promising in terms of producing direct and indirect benefits to the school district.
- B. Funds for participation in such meetings will be budgeted on an annual basis. When funds are limited, the Board will designate which of its members will be most appropriate to participate at a given meeting.
- C. Reimbursement to the Board of Education members for their travel expenses will be based upon vouchers provided by them in full. When a conference, convention or workshop is not attended by the full Board, those who do participate may be requested to share information, recommendations and materials acquired at the meeting.
- D. A conference, convention or workshop of three (3) hours or less may be compensated at a rate of sixty dollars (\$60.00) per day. A program of more than three (3) hours may be compensated at a rate of one hundred twenty-five dollars (\$125.00) per day.