

**BOARD DEVELOPMENT**

Citizens elected to the Board of Trustees are entrusted with the responsibility of governing District schools. The Board recognizes that its members need training that helps them understand their responsibilities, stay abreast of new developments in education and develop boardsmanship skills.

Board members are encouraged to attend the annual conference of the California School Boards Association and other professional education associations of which they are a member.

Board members shall report to the Board in writing or orally on the inservice activities they attend.

Funds for Board member inservice training shall be budgeted annually.

Board members may, within budget limitations, attend conferences and workshops which would benefit them in meeting their responsibilities as members of the Board. When conferences or workshops on a particular subject are offered throughout the state, every effort will be made by Board members to attend the session closest geographically to the District. Any trustee desiring to attend any out-of-state conference or workshop for which payment of expenses will be requested shall receive prior approval of the Board, upon a decision by the Board President to place such request on the agenda for approval.

*(cf. 9250 - Remuneration, Reimbursement, and Other Benefits)*

*Legal Reference:*

EDUCATION CODE

33360 *Department of Education and statewide association of school district boards; annual workshop*