

SCHOOL BOARD CONFERENCES, CONVENTIONS, AND WORKSHOPS

The Board 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:

1. A calendar of school board conferences, conventions and workshops will be maintained by the Treasurer. The Board will periodically decide which meetings appear most promising in terms of producing benefits to the District. On an as-needed basis, the Board will identify those new ideas or procedures and/or cost benefits that can be ascribed to participation at such meetings.
2. Funds for participation at such meetings will be budgeted for on an annual basis. When funds are limited, the Board will designate which of its members would be the most appropriate to participate at a given meeting.
3. Reimbursement to Board members for their travel expenses will be in accord 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.
5. Board members are authorized to attend and encouraged to participate in all meetings sponsored by the Ohio School Boards Association (O.S.B.A.).
6. Attendance at meetings other than those sponsored by O.S.B.A. are to be approved by Board Resolution.

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