



SCHOOL BOARD ASSOCIATIONS

The Board appreciates the necessity of its being well informed and knowledgeable on legislation pertaining to public school education, trends and practices in the educational field, and in any other matters that affect the schools or Board operation. It is only with such knowledge and understanding that the Board can function efficiently in carrying out its legal responsibility to provide a sound educational program for the children in the district.

To this end, each member of the Board will be expected to inform him/herself on matters pertaining to the schools and to share this information with other members of the Board.

The Board recognizes the value of area, state and national Board Associations and their conventions, meetings, and activities in keeping local Board members informed. To assure taking full advantage of such Board Association meetings, activities, etc., the following guidelines are established:

1. The Board should be represented at all area and state meetings.
2. Every member of the Board has a responsibility to represent the Board and district at such meetings. Accordingly, each member must attend at least one meeting during the year.
3. Whenever possible, two members will attend each meeting since there are frequent concurrent sessions held where it is impossible for one member to participate in all important sessions.
4. A full report to the Board will be made by those attending such meetings at the first regular Board meeting following their return. This report will include the highlights and any pertinent details of the convention or meeting.
5. All costs for Board member attendance will be paid by the school district. This includes transportation, hotel accommodations, meals, meeting registration fees, upon presentation of expenditure listing.

Policy 163.1 Continued:

Legal Reference(s): Wisconsin Statutes 120.10(4), 120.13(16), 120.75

Adopted: October 1975

Revised: February 1986
December 1989

Reviewed: May 2000