

**DE SOTO AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT**

BOARD MEMBER DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The Board of Education believes that inservice training for its members is vital in order for the Board to govern the District in the most informed and prudent manner possible. Informed decision making grows more important as school governance becomes increasingly complex.

In keeping with this position, the Board encourages the participation of its members at appropriate school board conferences, conventions, seminars and workshops.

The Board delegate/legislative contact (or District Administrator) shall report monthly on upcoming inservice opportunities for Board members. The Board shall select representatives to these sessions from among its membership. The members selected shall report to the Board on the inservice session attended and shall share information, materials, and recommendations acquired by attending the session.

Representative to Wisconsin Association of School Boards (WASB) Delegate Assembly

Annually, the Board shall select one of its members to represent the Board at the WASB delegate assembly, and an alternate. Whenever a new delegate is chosen by the Board, that individual shall be certified in writing to WASB at least five days before the delegate assembly begins.

Representatives to National School Board Association (NSBA) Conventions

Up to three Board members shall be entitled to attend either the NSBA convention or the American Association of School Administrators (AASA) convention in any one year at District expense.

First choice of Board members to attend will be those who are serving in their second year of the three year term of office.

LEGAL REF.: Sections 120.10(4) Wisconsin Statutes  
120.13(16), (32)

CROSS REF.: 163, Board Member Compensation and Expenses

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