

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER DEVELOPMENT

I. PURPOSE

In recognition of the need for continuing inservice training and development for its members, the purpose of this policy is to encourage the members of the Joint Powers Board to participate in professional development activities designed for them so that they may perform their responsibilities.

II. GENERAL STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

- A. New Joint Powers Board members will be provided the opportunity and encouragement to attend the orientation and training sessions sponsored by the Minnesota School Boards Association (MSBA). Joint Powers Board members shall receive training in school finance and management developed in consultation with MSBA.
- B. All Joint Powers Board members are encouraged to participate in Joint Powers Board and related workshops and activities sponsored by local, state and national school boards associations, as well as in the activities of other educational groups.
- C. Joint Powers Board members are expected to report back to the Joint Powers Board with materials of interest gathered at the various meetings and workshops.
- D. The Joint Powers Board will reimburse the necessary expenses of all Joint Powers Board members who attend meetings and conventions pertaining to school activities and the objectives of the Joint Powers Board, within the approved policy and budget allocations of the school district relating to the reimbursement of expenses involving the attendance at workshops and conventions.

Source: Rum River Special Education Cooperative #6079

Legal References: Minn. Stat. § 123B.09, Subd. 2 (School Board Member Training)

Cross References: MSBA/MASA Model Policy 214 (Out-of-State Travel by School Board Members)

MSBA.MASA Model Policy 412 (Expense Reimbursement)

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