Millington Board of Education

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Board members shall participate in activities designed to improve their skills as members of a policy-making body. In order to accomplish this, the following shall occur:

1. An annual calendar of school board conferences, conventions, and workshops shall be maintained by the board secretary and provided to each board member in order to ensure compliance with the requirements for professional development.[1] The Board shall identify which meetings should be attended and the benefits thereof;

2. Funds for participation at such meetings shall be budgeted on an annual basis. The Board as a whole shall retain the authority to approve or disapprove the participation of members in planned activities;

3. Reimbursement to board members for their travel expenses shall only be made for pre-approved travel;

4. When a conference, convention, or workshop is not attended by the full Board, those participating will be requested to share information, recommendations, and materials acquired at the meeting; and

5. The public shall be kept informed through the news media about the Board's continuing in-service education and about the programs anticipated for short and long-range benefits to the schools.

The Board regards the following as activities and services appropriate for development opportunities:

1. Participation in school board conferences, workshops, and conventions held by the State;

2. Local and district-sponsored training sessions for board members; and

3. Subscriptions to publications addressing the concerns of board members.

One Reading - TSBA Recommendation

Legal References

1. TCA 49-2-202(a)(6)

Cross References

Board Evaluation 1.103
Memberships 1.104
School Board Legislative Involvement 1.105
School District Goals 1.700
School Calendar 1.800
Expenses and Reimbursements 2.804

One Reading - TSBA Recommendation