Richmond School District Policy Statement Board of Education Development Opportunities

The Richmond School District recognizes that Board members enter Board service with no specific training for the responsibility of Boardmanship. The Board further believes that inservice training for its members is vital in order for the Board to govern the school 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 philosophy, the Board encourages the participation of all its members at appropriate conferences, conventions, seminars, workshops, and other meetings.

In order to facilitate the implementation of this policy, the Board establishes these procedures for its guidance:

- 1. Notices of conferences, conventions, seminars, workshops, and other meetings will be provided by the administrator, as they become available. Board members will select those meetings in which they will participate.
- 2. If a Board member declares non-candidacy or resigns, it will be at the discretion of the District Administrator and Board President to be eligible to attend any out-of-state meetings at the Board's expense for the rest of the term.
- 3. Board members shall be reimbursed for expenses, including registration, transportation, lodging, meals, and other necessary expenses, incurred while attending meetings, consistent with District practice for instructional staff and administrators. Spouses will be responsible for their own transportation, registration, and other expenses.
- 4. The Board member is expected to make a verbal report to the Board upon return from any meeting.

Legal References:	Wisconsin Statutes	120.13(16)
		120.13(32)

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