

# Wilson County Board of Education

Policy Description:

Board Member Development Opportunities

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1 The Board shall participate in activities designed to assist board members in improving their skills as members of  
2 a policy making body.

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4 In order to control both the investment of time and funds necessary to implement this policy, the Board  
5 establishes these principles and procedures for its guidance:

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7 1. Funds for participation in school board conferences, conventions, and workshops shall be budgeted on  
8 an annual basis. The Board as a whole shall retain the authority to approve or disapprove the  
9 participation of members in planned activities;
- 10 2. Reimbursement to board members for their travel expenses shall be in accord with the travel expense  
11 policy for staff members;<sup>1</sup>
- 12 3. When a conference, convention, or workshop is not attended by the full Board, those participating will  
13 be requested to share information, recommendations, and materials acquired at the meeting.

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15 The Board regards the following as the kinds of activities and services appropriate for implementing this policy:

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17 1. Participation in school board conferences, workshops, and conventions held by the State and National  
18 School Boards Associations;<sup>1</sup>
- 19 2. Local and district sponsored training sessions for board members; and
- 20 3. Subscriptions to publications addressing the concerns of board members.

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<sup>1</sup> TCA 49-2-2001(c)