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Alexander City Board of Education members will pursue ongoing training to develop and enhance their knowledge and effectiveness as Board members and to improve Board governance and operations. Training will include participation in:

1. Orientation for newly elected or appointed Board members;
2. Training or consulting workshop for the local Board as a whole;
3. State or national school board association event addressing Board governance or operation, or other Board member development opportunities relating to leadership development, Board governance, or Board operations.

The Board recommends the requirements of this policy be satisfied by participation in training provided by the Alabama Association of School Boards or other sources considered knowledgeable in school board governance and leadership and approved by the Board. Board members will provide a report to the Board about training experiences at the next available Board meeting.

The Superintendent shall include an amount in each proposed annual budget to cover expenses to support the participation of the Board in activities and programs conducted by the State and other organizations as the Board chooses. Board member travel outside of the state of Alabama must be approved in advance by the Alexander City Board of Education in order for a member to receive reimbursement.

The Alexander City Board of Education may maintain membership in the Alabama Association of School Boards. Board members shall participate when possible in AASB development opportunities and training programs.

The Board may conduct an annual evaluation that includes development of a list of recommended improvements in knowledge and skills of Board members.

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