

Johnson County Board of Education

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1 The Board shall participate in activities designed to assist board members in improving their skills as
2 members of 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. A calendar of school board conferences, conventions and workshops shall be maintained by the
8 board secretary and provided to each board member.
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10 2. Funds for participation at such meetings shall be budgeted on an annual basis.
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12 3. Reimbursement to board members for their travel expenses shall be in accord with the travel
13 expense policy for staff members.¹
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15 4. When a conference, convention or workshop is not attended by the full Board, those participating
16 will be requested to share information, recommendations and materials acquired at the meeting.

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

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21 1. Participation in school board conferences, workshops and conventions held by the State and
22 National School Boards Associations;¹
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24 2. Local and district-sponsored training sessions for board members; and
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26 3. Subscriptions to publications addressing the concerns of board members.

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34 Legal Reference:
35 1. TCA 49-2-2001(c)

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37 Cross References:
38 Board Self-Evaluation 1.103
39 Memberships 1.104
40 School Board Legislative Involvement 1.105
41 School District Goals 1.700
School Calendar 1.800
Expenses and Reimbursements 2.804