

**Relations Between Area, State, Regional, and National Associations and the District**

Membership in recognized associations may be maintained by the Bethany Public School District (District) for several reasons, including but not limited to:

1. Benefits to staff and Bethany Board of Education (Board) members from professional meetings, conferences, and conventions.
2. Access to the communication media of such associations, such as newsletters, periodicals, websites, and advisory services.
3. Representation in legislative and other actions affecting education in general and the District in particular.

The Superintendent shall budget funds for memberships and for the cost of appropriate participation by Board members, administration, and staff in the activities of such associations. The Superintendent shall review memberships annually during the budget process.

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