

ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATION

No. 309

Board of Trustees

Douglas County School District **CERTIFICATED STAFF**

TEACHER ATTENDANCE AT BOARD OF TRUSTEES' MEETINGS

Teachers are encouraged to attend meetings of the Board of Trustees. On occasion, teachers will be asked to participate in presentations to the Board; and on other occasions, they will be interested in various items that are being discussed by or presented to the Trustees.

Even though meetings of the Board of trustees are routinely scheduled for late afternoon, it should never be necessary for a teacher to leave the school prior to the end of the pupils' instructional day in order to attend such meetings. Items will be scheduled on the agenda in such a way as to anticipate those that may have high teacher interest; such items will be placed near the end rather than the beginning of the agenda. Teachers interested in an item on the agenda that they believe might be dealt with before they can arrive at the meeting should contact the Superintendent's Office, and the item will be rearranged.

Teachers planning to attend a meeting of the Board of Trustees should inform their principals of their plans and determine that there are no activities at the school that require their attendance. Given supervisory approval to attend a meeting of the Board, a teacher can presume to be serving a part of his workday.

[See Policy related to this Administrative Regulation](#)

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