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212 Brightworks Board Member Development

I. PURPOSE

In recognition of the need for continuing in-service training and development for its members, the purpose of this policy is to encourage the members of the BrightWorks Board to participate in professional development activities designed for them so that they may perform their responsibilities.

II. GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY

- A. New BrightWorks Board members will be provided the opportunity and encouragement to attend the orientation and training sessions sponsored by the Minnesota School Boards Association (MSBA). The service cooperative shall receive training in school finance and management developed in consultation with MSBA.
- B. All BrightWorks Board members are encouraged to participate in board and related workshops and activities sponsored by local, state, and national school boards associations, as well as in the activities of other educational groups.
- C. BrightWorks Board members are expected to report back to the board with materials of interest gathered at the various meetings and workshops.
- D. The BrightWorks Board will reimburse the necessary expenses of all board members who attend meetings and conventions pertaining to service cooperative activities and the objectives of the board, within the approved policy and budget allocations of the service cooperative relating to the reimbursement of expenses involving the attendance at workshops and conventions.

Legal References:

Minn. Stat. § 123B.09, Subd. 2 (Boards of Independent School Districts)

Cross References:

MSBA/MASA Model Policy 214 (Out-of-State Travel by School Board Members)

MSBA/MASA Model Policy 412 (Expense Reimbursement)