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Columbia Heights School Board Policy 212



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I. PURPOSE

In recognition of the need for continuing training and development for its members, the purpose of this policy is to encourage the members of the school board to participate in professional development activities designed to help them perform their responsibilities most effectively.

II. GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY

- A. New school board members are required to attend MSBA training on school finance and management as required by MN statute 123B.09 BOARDS OF INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICTS subd. 2 School Board Member Training. New school board members are strongly encouraged to attend orientation and other training sessions sponsored by the Minnesota School Boards Association (MSBA).
- B. All school board members are strongly encouraged to participate in school 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. School board members are expected to report back to the school board with materials of interest gathered at the various meetings and workshops.
- D. The school board will direct the superintendent to register and arrange for travel as applicable for board member development as approved by the school board. The school board will reimburse the necessary expenses of all school board members who attend meetings and conventions pertaining to school activities and the objectives of the school board, within the approved policy and budget allocations of the school district relating to the reimbursement of expenses involving the attendance at workshops and conventions.

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

Cross References: CHPS Policy 214 (Out-of-State Travel by School Board Members)
CHPS Policy 412 (Expense Reimbursement)

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