

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEMBER DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The School Committee will attempt to plan specific in-service activities designed to assist School Committee members in their efforts to improve their skills as members of a policymaking body; to expand their knowledge about trends, issues, and new ideas affecting the continued welfare of our local schools; and to deepen their insights into the nature of leadership in a modern democratic society.

Funds shall be budgeted annually to support the program. Individual School Committee members shall be reimbursed for out-of-pocket costs incurred through participation in approved activities. The School Committee as a whole shall retain the authority to approve or disapprove the participation of members in planned activities. The public shall be kept informed through the news media about the School Committee's continuing in-service education and about the programs anticipated for short and long-range benefits to our schools.

The School Committee regards the following as the kinds of activities and services appropriate for implementing this policy:

1. Participation in School Board conferences, workshops, and conventions held by the state and national school boards associations.
2. District-sponsored training sessions for School Committee members.
3. Subscriptions to publications addressed to the concerns of School Committee members.

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