

MEDFORD AREA PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT

**DATE ADOPTED: February 15, 1990 FILE SECTOR: BOARD GOVERNANCE AND
DATE REVISED: November 21, 2002 OPERATIONS
DATE REVISED: May 20, 2010 POLICY TITLE: BOARD MEMBER DEVELOPMENT
DATE REVISED: May 19, 2016 OPPORTUNITIES**

Attendance at meetings directly or indirectly related to education or school matters shall be encouraged when there is benefit for the school system and professional growth for board members.

The district administrator, or designee, shall notify board members of all relevant scheduled meetings. The board may select representatives to attend these sessions from among the membership and/or any member who chooses to attend may do so in accordance with board policy. The members shall report to the board on the inservice sessions attended and shall share information and materials acquired by attending the sessions.

Annually, the board shall select one of its members to voluntarily represent the board at the Wisconsin Association of School Boards (WASB) Delegate Assembly. Whenever a new delegate is chosen by the board, that individual shall be certified in writing to WASB at least five (5) days before the Delegate Assembly begins. The board shall also select a member to represent them at CESA 10.

Unless otherwise determined by the board of education, a member or members may apply to attend the annual convention of the National Association of School Boards (NASB). The following criteria shall be used in determining who may attend:

1. The first priority shall be given to those members with the longest service on the board who have not previously attended an NASB Convention.
2. The second priority shall be given to those members with the longest elapsed time since attendance at a national convention. Members with the greatest elapsed time shall be given first opportunity of those who have previously attended a convention. In case of a tie in elapsed time of members desiring to attend, the length of continuous board service shall prevail. Any further tie in (1) or (2) shall be broken by the toss of a coin.

CROSS REFERENCE: BHA & BHD

LEGAL REFERENCE: Section 120.13(16) and 120.13(32) Wisconsin Statutes