

FILE: BHB

MEDFORD AREA PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT

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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 of education (BOE) members.

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

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

Unless otherwise determined by the BOE, 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:

- The first priority shall be given to those members with the longest service on the BOE who have not previously attended an NASB Convention.
- 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 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