

**PARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT #6
BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICY**

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CONFERENCES, CONVENTIONS AND WORKSHOPS

In keeping with the need for continuing in-service training and development for its members, the Board encourages the participation of all members at appropriate school board conferences, workshops, and conventions. However, in order to control both the investments of time and funds necessary to implement this policy, the Board establishes these principles and procedures for its guidance:

1. The Board will periodically decide which meetings appear to be most promising in terms of producing direct and indirect benefits to the School District.
2. Funds for participation at such meetings will be budgeted on an annual basis. When funds are limited, the Board will designate which of its members would be the most appropriate to participate at a given meeting.
3. Reimbursement to Board members for their travel expenses will be based on customary and reasonable expenses at the site of the meeting.
4. When a conference, convention, or workshop is not attended by the full Board, those who do participate will be requested to share information, recommendations, and materials acquired at the meeting.
5. Board members shall be encouraged to participate in meetings and activities of state and national school boards associations and other educational groups, and to study and examine the materials they receive from these organizations.
6. Upon Board approval, travel and meeting expenses shall be provided individual members within budgetary limitations to advance their development as school board members

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