

**Policy**  
**Board Member Development Opportunities**

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Members are encouraged to take part in professional development opportunities provided by the WASB and others. Professional development workshops provide helpful training in complex issues which will significantly enhance Board member effectiveness.

Members are encouraged to attend and/or participate in district functions and activities. Attendance and participation in District functions and activities facilitates member familiarity and understanding of District initiatives and programs and first hand insight into process and effectiveness.

Members are encouraged to be responsive to the public by maintaining open communication lines with fellow citizens, informing them of the educational needs of the District, as well as the accomplishments of the District's educational programs.