

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
SERIES 200**

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TITLE: ATTENDANCE AT ASSOCIATION MEETINGS

The board recognizes the value of trustee meetings for both individual enlightenment and for our common education as a group.

Whereas, trustee meetings provide a forum whereby local views may be presented which may influence laws, rules, and regulations affecting our district, and a forum where those ideas which originate at state and national levels may be heard and discussed, and

Whereas, the board should try to be cost effective in our own affairs as well as those dealing more directly with students, staff or plant operations,

Therefore, the board encourages trustee attendance at local, regional and state meetings where these values may be gained at a reasonable cost and will pay expenses of trustees who attend those meetings if previously discussed and agreed upon by the board, provided funds are available. Expenses for attendance at national meeting will be paid by the district only if a trustee is asked to attend for a specific reason such as (1) board member is participant or a presenter representing the district, or (2) if information needed by the board cannot be obtained by cheaper or better means.

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