## **GRANTON AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD POLICY**

POLICY CODE: Chapter 2; Section J

## SCHOOL BOARD CONFERENCES, CONVENTIONS AND WORKSHOPS

The Board believes that in-service training for its members is vital in order for the Board to govern the school district in the most informed and prudent manner possible. Informed decision-making grows more important as school governance becomes increasingly complex.

In keeping with this position, the Board encourages the participation of its members at appropriate school board conferences, conventions, seminars and workshops. The Board shall pay any attendance fee and shall reimburse attending Board members for travel outside the district and other necessary expenses in accordance with expense reimbursement rates and procedures for district staff members, for such meetings held within the State of Wisconsin. Annually, the Board shall consider budgeting a dollar amount toward the expenses incurred by one or more Board members attending out of state meetings such as, but not limited to, the National School Board Convention. The district shall pay no expenses for the spouse of any Board member.

Annually, the Board shall select one of its members to represent the School Board at the WASB Delegate Assembly. Whenever the Board chooses a new delegate, that individual shall be certified in writing to WASB at least five days before the Delegate Assembly begins.

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