**POLICY: 163**

**BOARD MEMBER IN-SERVICE TRAINING**

The Walworth School District #1 believes that in-service training for its members is important because school governance is becoming increasingly complex. Informed decision-making requires in-depth and up-to-date knowledge of educational matters. In keeping with this belief, the Board of Education encourages the participation of its members at appropriate conferences, conventions, seminars webinars and workshops.

If a member(s) plans to attend an out-of-district meeting, conference, or workshop, the following rules apply:

1. Prior to attending any event, the Board member should indicate his/her desire to attend at a regular Board meeting, or to the Board President, or to the District Administrator. This attendance will be addressed via formal Board motion including how the fees and/or reimbursement should be handled.
2. Each Board member is allotted $100 to participate in webinars.
3. The Board member should plan to make a brief report about the in-service to the full

Board of Education at the next regular meeting.

Information pertaining to conferences, conventions, and workshops shall be shared at each monthly meeting, as necessary, by the Board’s WASB Representatives.

Funds for participation at such meetings shall be budgeted for on an annual basis via the regular budget process.

Walworth Jt. District #1 does not discriminate in standards and rules of behavior, including student harassment, on the basis of gender, race, national origin, ancestry, creed, pregnancy, marital or parental status, sexual orientation or physical, mental, emotional or learning disability. All discrimination complaints shall be processed in accordance with established procedures.

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