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Board Policy

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES' ATTENDANCE AT CONFERENCES OR MEETINGS**

A. Attendance at such meetings will be in accordance with the following guidelines:

1. The Board will coordinate the attendance of Board Members, including the Student Member, at meetings.
2. Priority will be given to local, state, regional, and national conferences, in that order with due consideration given to costs and the nature of the agenda.

B. Attendance at meetings will be as follows:

1. National and regional association meetings out of state – at least one Board Member
2. Regional and state association meetings within the state – at least one or two Board Members
3. Local area meetings – all Board Members who believe the District will benefit from attendance.

When the attendance of a Board Member is desirable at special kinds of meetings, such as hearings before legislative committees or Board of Governors meetings, the Superintendent/President will contact the Board President who will request a Board Member(s) to attend. When individual Board Members are appointed to committees that require occasional attendance, the appointment and the required travel should be communicated to the Superintendent/President and the other members of the Board. Board Members are encouraged to submit to the Board and the Superintendent/President reports on the proceedings at the meetings and conferences attended.

Reference:

- Education Code Sections 72630(f), 72631
- Board Policy 2740: Board Education

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