



POLICY SECTION 210: Board Member Professional Development Opportunities

POLICY

The Ahkwesahsne Mohawk Board of Education believes that Board members must continue to expand their knowledge and skills to become more effective Board Members and to remain current with universal trends in education programs and services. Therefore, the Board of Education encourages the participation of Board members at appropriate conferences, conventions and workshops.

GUIDELINES

- A. Approval for Attendance
 - 1. Approval for attendance at any convention/conference/workshop shall be requested in advance.
 - 2. Request shall be reviewed by the Board at a regular meeting.
 - 3. Members are encouraged to attend different conferences whenever possible.

- B. Financial Support

Members shall be paid an allowance for expenses incurred for registration, hotel accommodation, meals, travel, and other related expenses at the current rates established by the Policy.

- C. Report to the Board
 - 1. Board Members who attend a convention/conference/workshop shall provide a summary/report to the Board at its second regular meeting following their return from the convention.

The report will also provide an evaluation of the relevance of the convention/ conference/ workshop to the Akwesasne community.