

## **Training and Development for Board Members**

In keeping with the need for continuing training and development to enhance effective governance, the Board encourages the participation of its members at appropriate Board conferences, workshops and conventions. Funds for Board leadership training and development will be budgeted for on an annual basis.

### **School Director Governance Training Program**

Each member of a Board of Directors shall complete a governance training program once per term of elected office. If the director is appointed or elected to a first term of office, the director must complete a governance training required above within two years of appointment or certification of the election in which they were elected.

The governance training completed by directors must be aligned with the cultural competency, diversity, equity, and inclusion standards for school director governance developed and provided by the Washington State School Directors' Association.

Cross References:            Board Policy 1005    Key Functions of the Board  
                                     Board Policy 1810    Annual Governance Goals and Objectives  
                                     Board Policy 1820    Evaluation of the Board  
                                     Board Policy 1805    Open Government Trainings  
                                     Board Policy 1731    Board Member Expenses

Legal References:            SSB 5044, Chapter 197, Laws of 2021 Public Schools, Equity, Etc.—  
                                     Training

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