

RELATIONS BETWEEN AREA, STATE, REGIONAL AND NATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND SCHOOLS

Membership in recognized associations may be maintained by the schools for several reasons, including:

1. The in-service education benefits to our staff and Board which come from participating in meetings, conferences, clinics, and conventions.
2. Access to the communication media of such associations, such as newsletters, periodicals, and advisory services.
3. Representation in actions affecting education in general and our school district in particular.

The Board in maintaining such membership in no way abdicates its authority over and responsibility for the schools of the district as outlined in State law and Board policy.

The Superintendent of Schools is directed to budget funds for such memberships, and for paying the costs of adequate participation of Board, administration and staff in the activities of such associations to achieve the purposes listed above, as authorized by Board action.

LEGAL REFERENCE**EDUCATION CODE**

- 1095 Membership in Organizations
- 1096 Allowable Expenses for Attendance at Organizational Meetings
- 1260 Powers to Promote Advancement of Education
- 33360 Department of Education and Statewide Association of School District Boards; Annual Workshops
- 33362 Reimbursement of Expenses; Member of School District Board
- 33363 Reimbursement of Expenses; Member of Co. Board of Ed.
- 35044 Payment of Traveling Expenses of Representatives of Board
- 35172 Certain Powers Relating to Promotion of Advancement of Education
- 44032 Travel Expenses; Travel Directed by Governing Board