School District #62 (Sooke)

TRUSTEE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT No.: A-350

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SCHOOL BOARD POLICY

Trustees are encouraged to participate in conferences, conventions, workshops and seminars related to effective trusteeship, leadership, education and learning.

Accordingly, trustees attending appropriate meetings shall have all related expenses paid by the school district consistent with budgeted funds.

For the purposes of this policy, the following guidelines are provided:

- 1. The trustee travel and professional development budget will be established through the budget process.
- 2. Attendance at appropriate meetings is subject to Board approval within the budget established for such travel.
- 3. Subscriptions and publications deemed appropriate for Board use shall be approved by the Chair of the Board and become the property of the School District.
- 4. Reimbursement of costs involved in attendance at appropriate meetings shall be consistent with mileage and per diem expenses as established by Policy No. F-261.
- 5. Travel within the district shall be at the established rate, and minor travel costs are deemed to be covered by the tax-free portion of the trustees' indemnity.