

PROPOSED REVISION



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THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Continuing Education for Board Members

In keeping with the need for continuing education, 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

Except as provided below, beginning with the 2022 calendar year, 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 (2) 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.

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| Cross references: | Board Policy 1731 | Board Member Expenses |
| | Board Policy 1805 | Open Government Trainings |
| | Board Policy 1810 | Annual Goals and Objectives |
| | Board Policy 1821 | Evaluation of the Board |

Legal reference: [SSB 5044, Chapter 197,](#) [Laws of 2021 Public Schools, Equity, Etc.—Training](#)

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