

BOARD MEMBER OPPORTUNITIES FOR DEVELOPMENT *Date Reviewed/Approved: 10/04/2004* *Policy Number: 2123*

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Board members are encouraged to participate in professional development activities designed for them. New board members will have the opportunity and will be encouraged to attend orientation programs for new board members sponsored by the state and national school board associations. It is the responsibility of the board to provide new board members a thorough orientation to board policies, practices and duties. Each board member will fulfill the legal requirement to receive a minimum of 12 clock hours of training annually.

Funds for participation will be budgeted annually and reimbursement for expenses will be made in accordance with law and applicable board policy.

Legal Reference: G.S. 115C-50