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

Membership in recognized associations such as the California School Boards Association and the Association of California School Administrators may be maintained by the District.

- 1. The in-service education benefits to staff and Board of Trustees that come from participation 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 the school District in particular.

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

The Superintendent of Schools may be authorized from time to time 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 purpose listed above.

Legal Reference:

Education Code

- 33360 Department of education and statewide association of school District boards; annual workshops
- 33362 Reimbursement of expenses; member of school District board
- 35044 Payment of traveling expenses of representative of board
- 35172 Promotional activities
- 35173 Expenses
- 44032 Payment of expenses; advance of funds; direction of travel by Governing Board

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