

**SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER
CONTINUING EDUCATION**

It is the policy of this board of education that its members shall attend workshops and seminars designed to increase their knowledge and abilities of good boardsmanship.

Each re-elected board member is required by law to attend a minimum of 6 hours of school law workshops within 15 months following the board member's election. The board will declare vacant the position of any board member who fails to complete the six hours. Such vacancy will be filled as prescribed by law.

In addition to the above requirements, each board member elected to a full term of office will obtain an additional 15 hours of continuing education as required by law. Any board member who fails to complete the required 15 hours of training will not be eligible to file for re-election to the school board upon completion of the current term.

Announcements of seminars and workshops by the Oklahoma State School Boards Association, the State Department of Education or the State Department of Vocational and Technical Education will be provided to each board member as received by the school administration.

Any board member of this school district who attends and completes a course which satisfies this policy shall be reimbursed by the school district for expenses incurred. The board may also reimburse expenses incurred in registering for and attending board member training requirements established by law.

The superintendent or the superintendent's designee will maintain records of each board member's training accomplishments and will notify any board member of the need for the board member to accomplish any additional training. The superintendent will notify the State Department of Education of any changes in board membership.

REFERENCE: 70 O. S. 5 – 110
70 O. S. 5 – 110.1