

Board Operations**Board Members****Board Member Development and Participation in Service Groups, Community Activities, Professional Organizations, Memberships, and Associations**

The Watertown Unified School District derives benefits from employees, administrators, officers, and Board members participating in service groups, community activities, and professional associations.

Participation in such service groups, community activities, professional organizations, memberships, and associations must be approved by the Board or administration and the cost of participation must be within the scope of their duties as Board members, officers, administrators, and employees of the school district.

The Board encourages the membership of the District in recognized area, state, regional, and national educational associations.

The Board may apply for membership in an association upon the recommendation of the Superintendent.

The Board recognizes the goals and objectives of the Wisconsin Association of School Boards (WASB) and believes the active support of this association is beneficial to the success and welfare of the school district's officers and employees.

Therefore, the Board shall maintain membership in the WASB and shall encourage its Board members, officers, and employees to actively participate in the activities of this association. Activities of the WASB shall be deemed within the scope of their duties as Board members, officers, and employees of the Watertown Unified School District.

The Board may hold membership in such other school board associations as may exist and shall look upon such memberships as an opportunity for growth in Board service.

Legal References: **Section 120.10 (4) Wisconsin Statute**
 Section 120.13 (16) Wisconsin Statute
 Section 120.75 Wisconsin Statute

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