

## **212 SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER DEVELOPMENT**

### **I. PURPOSE**

In recognition of the need for continuing inservice training and development for its members, the purpose of this policy is to encourage the members of the Cyber Village Academy school board to participate in professional development activities designed for them so that they may perform their responsibilities.

### **II. GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY**

- A. First time School Board members are required to attend initial board development training within the first six (6) months of their term as stated in MN Statutes 124E.07
- B. All school board members will receive ongoing training as part of regular school board meetings. Training will include topics in governance, finance, accreditation, and teaching and learning. Training may be related to specific tasks or issues in front of the school board.
- C. All school board members are encouraged to participate in school board and related workshops and activities sponsored by local, state and national school boards associations, charter school associations, as well as in the activities of other educational groups.
- D. School board members are expected to report to the school board with materials of interest gathered at the various meetings and workshops.
- E. The school board will reimburse the necessary expenses of all school board members who attend meetings and conventions pertaining to school activities and the objectives of the school board, within the approved policy and budget allocations of the school district relating to the reimbursement of expenses involving the attendance at workshops and conventions. Expense reimbursement, including reimbursement for anticipated travel expenses, must be estimated and approved in advance.

Legal References: Minn. Stat. § 123B.09, Subd. 2 (School Board Member Training)

Minn. Stat § 124E.07 Subd. 7 (Board of Directors Training)

Cross References: MSBA/MASA Model Policy 214 (Out-of-State Travel by School Board Members)