

TRUSTEE DEVELOPMENT

The Board believes knowledgeable and skilled Board members are essential in order to best fulfill their obligation to the electorate, the Board and the students it serves. Thus, the Board recognizes the need for trustees to engage in meaningful professional development to enhance their growth and development as trustees.

GUIDELINES:

1. The Board shall develop an annual budget for the purpose of defraying expenses incurred by trustees who attend workshops, conferences and seminars beyond the boundaries of Wolf Creek Public Schools. This budget is not accessible by trustees for remuneration and expenses to fulfill their duties as outlined in WCSD Policy 7.
2. Reimbursement of travel and subsistence shall be made in compliance with current WCSD procedures and rates.
3. During the trustee's four-year term, a budget not exceeding \$8,500.00 will be available for a trustee to attend conferences of choice. These funds may be accessed to cover travel, accommodations and registration expenses. Trustees may also claim up to two (2) days per diem for travel time and up to three (3) days per diem for attendance at a conference.
4. In addition to the above, expenses will be paid for a trustee to attend conferences, conventions, seminars or courses when directed by the Board to do so.
5. Trustees are required to bring special requests not covered by this policy to the Board for approval.
6. Trustees are expected to provide a written report to the Board on any attended conference of choice at a regular meeting of the Board within two months of his/her return.

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