
POLICY 1.71 TRUSTEE PROFESSIONAL ENGAGEMENT AND LEARNING

Trustees shall, each year, to the best of their ability, attend the following as a part of the normal business of the Board, and the Board's normal expectations of Trustees.

BCSTA Thompson Okanagan Branch Meetings	All Trustees
BCSTA Annual General Meeting	All Trustees
BCSTA Trustee Academy/ New Trustee Academy	All Trustees
BCSTA Provincial Council	Appointed Trustee
BCPSEA Symposium	Appointed Trustee
BCPSEA Annual General Meeting	Appointed Trustee
Ministry Provincial Chairperson's Meetings	Chairperson

The Board also expects Trustees to participate at appropriate conferences, workshops, and seminars, recognizing the need for, and the value of, taking advantage of learning activities available to trustees.

In addition to the above, the Board shall establish an annual travel budget for each Trustee. The purpose of the annual travel budget shall be for relevant professional development in their role as a Trustee. Additional attendance at education meetings by a trustee who has expended their annual travel budget may be approved by a majority vote of the Board. Expenses related to attend the seminar shall be reimbursed in accordance with the Board policy on travel expenses.