

FAMILY POLICY	SUPPORT FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE	141-142
<p><u>141.</u></p> <p>Developmental Activities</p> <p>Adopted 4/25/79 Amended 10/3/01</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. School Committee members are encouraged to engage in activities, which will broaden their vision and knowledge of education and increases their competence as they function on a meeting-by-meeting basis on the committee.</li> <li>2. "In-service education" for School Committee members takes many forms: Membership in local, state and national school committee and school board associations; attendance and participation at clinics, workshops, conferences and conventions; reading of newsletters, periodicals and books about education and school committee operations; and visiting schools with exemplary programs.</li> <li>3. Inasmuch as School Committee members serve without pay, it is in the public interest for them to be reimbursed for the costs of their office as well as for the costs of activities which enable them to perform their official duties more effectively.</li> <li>4. The School Committee should establish its own guidelines and procedures for reimbursement of members for items such as: books, subscriptions, transportation, meals, lodging, membership fees and conference costs. See attached.</li> </ol>	
<p><u>142.</u></p> <p>Professional and Consultant Services</p> <p>Adopted 4/25/79</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. From time to time, the School Committee may appoint, retain, or employ persons and for consulting or other professional services to the school system.</li> <li>2. Consultants shall have no administrative authority over any facet of the school or institute, but shall act solely as advisors to the School Committee and its officers and employees.</li> <li>3. Such services may be provided from professions other than education as well as from the educational profession.</li> </ol>	