Sparta Area School District

Article 359 - National Conventions

Attendance at national conventions is recognized as a means of professional development and continuing education for administrative staff.

An awareness of methods and technologies used in education outside the local district and state are important in developing a vision for education within the Sparta Area School District.

It shall be the policy of the Sparta Area School District to encourage each member of the administrative staff to attend a national professional meeting or convention once every three years.

The administrative staff includes: Superintendent, Director of Business Services, Director of Instruction, Director of Pupil Services, Director of Grants/Human Resources, Director of Technology, high school principal, assistant high school principals, middle school principal, assistant middle school principals, elementary principals (3) and the activities director.

Up to five individuals may attend in any given year subject to the Board budgeting for this expenditure. Administrators will be reimbursed for conference expenses not to exceed $1900.

Requests to attend national conventions shall be made to the superintendent and must be approved by him/her.

When financial reimbursement is provided to an administrator by the Sparta Area School District for attendance at a national convention, it will not be provided for attendance at a state convention.

Legal Reference:

Cross Reference:

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