



Policy Section: **Trusteeship and the Board**

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Policy Name: Trustee Professional Development

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Policy Statement

Keewatin-Patricia District School Board will endeavor to provide learning opportunities for all Trustees to improve the capacity of members to effectively plan, organize, direct, influence and to provide its appropriate leadership.

Rationale

Trustees need solid, background information to make the best possible decision for the interests of Keewatin-Patricia District School Board students. Expenditures to improve decisions making are effective use of monies; Trustees will endeavour to spend such funds in a fiscally responsible manner.

Guidelines

- 1) Staff will present educational programs and student achievement information to trustees on an on-going basis to ensure an increased knowledge base.
- 2) A trustee comprehensive orientation will be available to newly elected or appointed trustees.
- 3) The Strategic Plan development will begin with a complete review of the current Board status including achievement results, enrolment patterns, demographic information and program reviews.
- 4) In order for Trustees to monitor the implementation of the Board Strategic Improvement Plan (BSIP) it will be presented to the Board twice annually.
- 5) While being fiscally responsible, Trustees will be provided with opportunities to participate in a professional development locally, provincially and nationally on a case-by-case basis as approved by Board motion where travel dollars are required (OPSBA or PLRN or CSBA).
- 6) If a Trustee attends a P.D. session, he or she is expected to participate fully or withdraw from the activity before KPDSB incurs a financial penalty.

Cross Reference:	
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