

**N E W J E R S E Y S C H O O L B O A R D S A S S O C I A T I O N**

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COMMUNITY RELATIONS  
RELATIONS BETWEEN COUNTY/AREA, STATE, REGIONAL  
AND NATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND THE NJSBA

I. NJSBA Support To County Associations

Professional support to county school boards associations will be supplied by the NJSBA.

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II. National School Boards Association

The Board of Directors of the New Jersey School Boards Association recognizes the need for a strong national association representing school boards at the national level.

It is the policy of the NJSBA to cooperate to the fullest extent with the National School Boards Association in its efforts to achieve participation in the Direct Affiliate Program.

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III. Board Member Expenses for Service on NSBA Committees and Task Forces

The NJSBA seeks appropriate changes in NSBA policy to require the national organization to reimburse local board members for reasonable expenses they incur in attending NSBA committee or task force meetings.

Until the adoption of such policy by NSBA, the NJSBA will respond to NSBA requests for recommendations for task force members, national convention speakers, etc., but will not pay the expenses for the individuals chosen. The Executive Director will ensure that any such board member is clearly informed that NJSBA will not assume expenses associated with his/her service in the NSBA activity. This notification must occur in a timely manner so as to guarantee that the board member is aware of NJSBA policy prior to his/her acceptance of any NSBA invitation to serve.

If NJSBA requests a board member to attend an NSBA activity/meeting, however, NJSBA will pay expenses as authorized by policy.

Board Member Expenses for Service on NSBA Committees and Task Forces (continued)

All requests for reimbursement of expenses for NSBA activities which are not covered by this policy shall be considered on a casebycase basis by the Executive Committee or Board of Directors.

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