

## **2231 Trustee Benefits**

Policy 2231

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### *TRUSTEE - BENEFITS*

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#### Description:

The Board of Education recognizes the importance of technology in efficiently managing the information flow between Trustees, administration, provincial bodies and others Boards. The Board therefore commits to ensuring that Trustees have access to the appropriate devices and Internet communication.

The Board of Education recognizes the importance of personal professional development for Trustees as they carry out the duties of their positions. The Board of Education therefore commits to ensuring that Trustees are provided with a budget for an opportunity for a personal professional development experience.

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Description:

To ensure that Trustees have:

- the technology available to them in order to carry out the duties of their positions
- access to limited professional development activities

### TRUSTEE BENEFITS

#### 1.0 Technology

At the beginning of each term in office Trustees will be provided with a new computer or i-pad, basic internet access (District will cover 50% of this cost (not including installation or equipment) and other technology such as printer, cell phone and modem where necessary. All hardware is the property of the school district.

Use of the computer/i-pad will fit within the District Network Use Agreement.

The computers/i-pads remain the property of the school district during the term of the trustee and beyond unless the Trustee exercises his or her option to purchase the computer/i-pad at the end of his or her term. The original software with purchase will be included. Any software that is part of a district license will not be included.

Cost of the computer/i-pad will be:

1. 1 year – 80% of original cost
2. 2 years – 40% of original cost
3. 3 years – 15% of original cost
4. 4 years – 5% of original cost

#### 1.2 Personal Professional Development

Board of Education Trustee's are able to access personal professional development opportunities as per the following guidelines:

- a. That the personal professional activity is related to the duties of a Trustee as approved by the Chair or Professional Development Committee.
- b. That the Trustee is expected to report back to the Board of Education on the activity.
- c. The maximum cost of the activity including registration, travel, per diem and other allowable expenses described in Regulation 2230 – Trustee- Reimbursement of expenses, will be \$2000.00 per year.

- d. Trustees may carry over professional development funds from one year to the next to a maximum of \$4000.00.