

**Rutland Southwest Supervisory Union  
Middletown Springs Town School District  
Tinmouth Town School District**

**Ira Town School District  
Poultney Town School District  
Wells Town School District**

**BOARD MEMBER EDUCATION POLICY**

**CODE B-1**

**Policy**

It is the policy of the Rutland Southwest Supervisory Union and its member districts to encourage and support Board members' efforts to remain knowledgeable about their roles and the issues with which they deal.

**Implementation**

Individual Board members will take advantage of opportunities to understand their roles, educational issues in general, school programs, State Department of Education functions and legislative activities. The Superintendent and Board Chair will be responsible for assuring that information on leadership development opportunities is available to all members. New members will participate in a district orientation session and other opportunities designed to familiarize themselves with all aspects of Board operation.

Members who take part in workshops and seminars offered by the Vermont School Boards Association and other organizations will be reimbursed for travel and other expenses related to participation in training activities provided prior approval is obtained from the Board, and funds for these purposes are available.

*Legal Reference(s):*

*Cross Reference: Board Goal-Setting & Evaluation (B2)*

	Date Adopted	Replaces Policy
Rutland Southwest Supervisory Union	9/26/11	None
Ira Town School District	See RSWSU	
Middletown Springs Town School District	8/10/06	
Poultney Town School District	5/14/06	
Tinmouth Town School District	4/10/06	
Wells Town School District	4/12/06	