

**Agenda Item Title:** Board Attendance at Conventions

**Board Meeting Date:** June 9, 2026

**Department:** Director's Office

**Presented by:** Trey Duke

**Board Agenda Category:**

Consent Agenda

Action Item

Reports and Information

**Requires City Council Approval:** Yes  No

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### Summary

Board Policy 2.804 states the following regarding Board member attendance at conventions and other educational meetings or travel for other school purposes.

“Attendance at conventions and other educational meetings or travel for other school purposes shall be authorized in advance by the Board.”

In compliance with that policy, we are submitting the following upcoming TSBA conferences and meetings for the 2026-2027 school year for preapproval:

- TSBA Summer Law-July 17-18, 2026
- TSBA Fall District Meeting-September 24, 2026
- TSBA Leadership Conference and Annual Convention-November 5-8, 2026
- Other TSBA conducted meetings, workshops, and seminars held throughout the year to inform board members and administrators about key issues and topics affecting public education.

Attendance and travel to other conventions or educational meetings not specified in this approval can still be approved as requested as the need arises throughout the year.

### Staff Recommendation

Approval of Board attendance at conventions.

### Fiscal Impact

The cost of registrations, hotel stays, and allowable reimbursements, if required, for board members. The FY27 budget includes \$18,010 for Board in-service training which is consistent with FY26 allotments.

## Connection to MCS's Five-Year Strategic Plan

- Known:** Every student will be *known* through whole-child programs and support.
- Safe:** Every student will be *safe* through equitable access to buildings, facilities, and infrastructure that meets their needs.
- Challenged:** Every student will be *challenged* by learning from highly effective educators and employees.
- Empowered:** Every student will be *empowered* through academic success