

## ATTACHMENT VIII-K

ATTACHMENT VIII-K:	Approval of IASB Annual Dues
Suggested Motion:	Move to approve the 2015-2016 IASB Annual Dues
Recommended Action:	Approve as presented

The IASB rate structure for annual dues has not changed or increased for over 20 years. The rate structure is based on the district's Best Three Months ADA (reported through IASB) and Net Operating Expense for the 2012-2013 school year and any increase is a result of increased enrollment and/or increased operating expenses of the district. North Boone falls into the following dues category: \$460 (base charge) + operating expense x .0003. However, IASB limits the increase by capping the increase each year.

IASB provides leadership, service and advocacy for local school boards in numerous areas:

- Professional development programs providing school board and superintendent governance teams and individual school board members opportunities to increase their knowledge and skills and to earn credit towards the mandatory school board member training provisions in state law;
- Governmental relations programs for representing the needs and views of member school boards before the Illinois General Assembly, the Illinois State Board of Education and the United States Congress;
- Direct services that range from in-district workshops, including board self-evaluations to sessions on the board's role in providing leadership for student learning; from executive searches to board policy and administrative procedures development, updating and maintenance;
- Information services consisting of research, publishing and media relations.

It is recommended that the Board approve the IASB annual due in the amount of 4,673.00.

May 4, 2015

PLEASE REPLY TO:

Dear Superintendent:

A statement is enclosed containing information about your district's Fiscal Year 2015-2016 membership in Illinois Association of School Boards. You are joining 846 districts as members of IASB. The 99% participation rate of Illinois public school districts is a record. We thank you for your continued support.

The IASB Board of Directors has not increased dues from its rate structure (dues formula) in more than 20 years. The dues are based on three variables: Base Charge + (Weighted Factor x Operating Expense). The Base Charge and the Weighted Factor are dependent on student enrollment.

A school district's dues increase only if its enrollment increases beyond its range or if the district's operating expense goes up. IASB limits the dues increase by capping the increase each year. Your dues statement includes the following:

- ◆ ADA for 2011-2012
- ◆ Net Operating Expense for 2011-2012
- ◆ Calculated dues (what your dues would be under the formula if IASB did not cap the actual increase)
- ◆ Restricted Annual Dues (the amount of IASB dues the district is actually paying)

IASB continues to provide many excellent services for its membership such as our website, print publications, lobbying and consultations with staff. It also offers reduced fee-for-service programs such as executive searches, policy services, in-district and regional workshops, and the annual conference. Division meetings provide opportunities for professional development, networking, peer recognition, participation in association governance and learning about IASB resources.

*Sponsored programs often allow districts to save more money annually than they pay in dues, such as:*

- Illinois School District Liquid Asset Fund Plus (ISDLAF+)
- Workers' Compensation Self-Insurance Trust (WCSIT)
- Illinois School District Agency-property casualty pool (ISDA)
- Illinois Energy Consortium (IEC) for electric and gas group purchasing.

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New and updated services are continuously offered to our members, such as the new health insurance pool which will offer school districts the opportunity to join with other school districts in a cost-effective way to purchase health insurance coverage for district employees.

The IASB continues to offer BoardBook, a web-based software application that streamlines the preparation, distribution and publishing of board agenda packets; materials that assist districts in identifying and recruiting new board members; an IASB Members Only Website; new and updated legal resources, FAQs and guidelines on open meetings, FOIA, special education compliance and other topics; and updated versions of popular books, including *Illinois School Code*, *Illinois School Law Survey* and *Essentials of Illinois School Finance*.

Enhanced opportunities exist for school board members to receive the mandatory board training now required by State law. The Professional Development Leadership Training for board members, a four hour requirement, is offered in whole or in part through seminars across the State, in pre-conference workshops before the Joint Annual Conference, and on-line through the IASB website. Open Meetings Act workshops which meet the mandatory OMA training requirement in State law are offered across the State. Additionally, IASB continues to offer expanded workshop opportunities for school boards' and superintendent's secretaries.

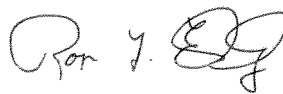
Another valued service provided to all member districts is our Advocacy/Governmental Relations program. Working through the Illinois School Management Alliance, the Alliance partners (IASB, IASA, Illinois ASBO and IPA) tracked over 500+ educational bills this past spring in the Illinois General Assembly session. Most bills containing additional unfunded mandates were defeated; many more bills that were approved were amended to address Alliance concerns to make the requested changes much less burdensome for school districts. The Alliance often was the only education group to state a position on these bills. The IASB also established a new Federal Legislative Report to share with school board members the latest on education-related legislation in the U.S. Congress.

We pledge to continue to meet district needs and represent your views effectively in the coming year.

Sincerely,



Karen Fisher  
President, IASB



Roger L. Eddy  
Executive Director, IASB



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OF SCHOOL BOARDS**

*Lighting The Way To Excellence  
In School Governance*

## *What you get for your dues*

The Illinois Association of School Boards (IASB) is a voluntary organization of local boards of education dedicated to strengthening public schools through local citizen control. Although not a part of state government, IASB is organized by member school boards as a private not-for-profit corporation under authority granted by Article 23 of The Illinois School Code. The Association was launched in 1913 by a group of school board members at a meeting in Quincy, Illinois. Today, more than 99 percent of the school boards in Illinois hold active membership and support the Association through annual dues.

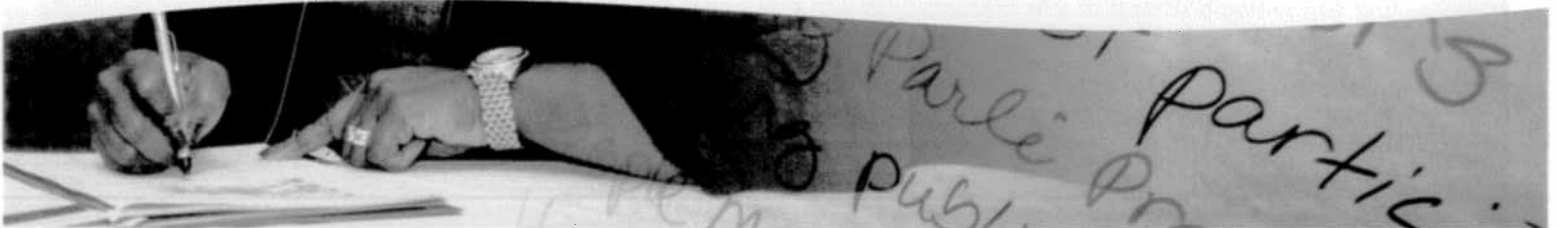
**The vision** of the Illinois Association of School Boards is excellence in local school board governance supporting quality public education.

**The mission** of the Illinois Association of School Boards is to *Light the Way* for its members by developing their competence and confidence through a robust toolkit designed to build excellence in local school board governance, including

- Premier training experiences;
- Networking opportunities for mutual support;
- Valuable benefits, pooled services, information, and expertise;
- Advocacy on behalf of public education; and
- A platform for a strong collective voice on common interests and concerns.

### **Premier training experiences**

There are many options and materials available to learn how to become an effective school board member. State law was changed in 2011 to require specific training for all elected or appointed school board members. These training requirements are just the beginning. Board members are encouraged to develop an ongoing professional development plan so that they can continue to gain knowledge and skills that can be applied to their school board service. IASB has designed its training programs to accommodate individual interests, while making sure that all board members can access these resources in a variety of settings. Board training activities are held throughout the year. Many workshops are held at regional sites, some can be taken online, and still others are offered at the annual conference.



## Networking opportunities for mutual support

Whether you are a veteran school board member, newly elected or appointed, or someone who is still considering school board service, IASB offers a variety of ways to connect with colleagues, and develop and maintain life-long friendships with others who serve. The School Board LeaderShop Academy promotes and recognizes board members' efforts toward continuous learning and professional development. IASB's Master Board Member Program recognizes the service and participation of school board members in various IASB and/or NSBA activities within and beyond their local districts. The School Board Governance Recognition program acknowledges school boards that learn and practice effective governance behaviors as identified in IASB's Foundational Principles of Effective Governance, through participation in and support for board development programs and events. Other award programs are available to recognize the service of outstanding school board presidents, superintendents, and school board secretaries.



## Valuable benefits, pooled services, information, and expertise

Member services are provided in print, in person, and online. Many are direct member services, provided "free," i.e., as part of the district's dues. This includes *The Illinois School Board Journal*, online databases, legal resources, surveys, and information services. Others, such as policy services, books, and executive searches, are fee-based. Still others are shared services, available through pooling or trust arrangements. Information about all IASB member services can be found on the IASB public website, [www.iasb.com](http://www.iasb.com).

## Advocacy on behalf of public education

IASB carries out most of its legislative activities through its partnership in the Illinois Statewide School Management Alliance. Other Alliance partners include the Illinois Association of School Administrators, Illinois Association of School Business Officials, and the Illinois Principals Association. The ability of each of these organizations to influence public policy is enhanced through the cooperative efforts of the Alliance, which directs all of their efforts at producing legislation that fosters a favorable educational climate in Illinois and promotes effective school board leadership. Through combined efforts of all four organizations, the Alliance maintains close liaison with the State Board of Education, Senate and House Education Committees, Office of the Governor, governmental offices and agencies, and dozens of organizations and interest groups that influence public policy.



## A platform for a strong collective voice on common interests and concerns

IASB believes that it is our responsibility as community leaders to reflect upon the current state of education in Illinois and take action to create an education system that meets the needs of all students. The Association has created multiple platforms for members to unite as one strong collective voice. These include both short- and long-term campaigns and initiatives that encourage school board members to become active participants.

# 2015-2016 IASB DUES SCHEDULE

$$\text{DUES} = \text{Base Charge} + (\text{Weighted Factor} \times \text{Operating Expense})$$

## Districts with 1 - 999 ADA

$$\$350 (\text{Base Charge}) + (\text{Operating Expense} \times .000525)$$

## Districts with 1,000 - 2,999 ADA

$$\$460 (\text{Base Charge}) + (\text{Operating Expense} \times .0003)$$

## Districts with 3,000 - 4,999 ADA

$$\$560 (\text{Base Charge}) + (\text{Operating Expense} \times .000165)$$

## Districts with 5,000 - 9,999 ADA

$$\$740 (\text{Base Charge}) + (\text{Operating Expense} \times .000157)$$

## Districts with 10,000 or more ADA

$$\$1,140 (\text{Base Charge}) + (\text{Operating Expense} \times .000125)$$

STATISTICS USED: 2012-2013 Best Three Months ADA  
2012-2013 Total Operating Expense



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County Code: 004  
County Name: Boone  
Date: 05/01/2015

## ANNUAL DUES INVOICE

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Poplar Grove, IL 61065

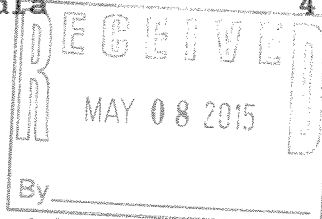
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Restricted Annual Dues for the 2015-2016 School Year	4,673.00
Average Daily Attendance for 2012-2013	1,590.91
Net Operating Expense for 2012-2013	\$14,535,469
Calculated Dues by Dues Formula	4,821.00

AMOUNT DUE 4,673.00



Please note: By accepting membership in the Illinois Assn of School Boards you are consenting to the receipt of faxed and e-mailed solicitations.