

Authority Policy # 1012

Membership in Ontario Public School Boards' Association

Legal References: Education Act 191.2(3)

Related References: KAS Policy 1004 – Trustee Roles and Responsibilities

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Preamble

- 1.1 KidsAbility School Authority (KAS) recognizes the inherent values in maintaining a positive relationship with other public district school boards and school authorities throughout the Province of Ontario through membership in the Ontario Public School Boards' Association.
2. Membership Renewal
 - 2.1 Membership in the Ontario Public School Boards' Association (OPSBA) will be renewed annually in conjunction with the development of the School Authority's operating budget. At that time, Policy 1013 (Membership in OPSBA) will also be reviewed.
3. Annual Appointments/Nominations
 - 3.1 In accordance with OPSBA's bylaws, appointments to the following positions must be approved by trustees annually prior to the Annual General Meeting:
 - Voting Delegate and Alternate for the OPSBA Annual General Meeting;
 - Director and Alternate Director on the OPSBA Board of Directors.
 - 3.2 In conjunction with the above appointments, trustees may also nominate one of their members for the following positions:
 - Executive Officers - President, First Vice-President, Second Vice-President (any trustee from a member board is eligible for nomination);
 - Regional Chair - Central West Region (any trustee from a member board in the Central West Region is eligible for nomination);
 - Regional Vice-Chair - Central West Region (any trustee who is appointed by a district school board to the OPSBA Board of Directors is eligible for nomination);
 - Regional Appointment to Core Issue Work Groups.
4. OPSBA Expenses
 - 4.1 Expenses incurred by trustees while attending OPSBA events will be reimbursed in accordance with KAS Policy 1004 – Trustee Roles and Responsibilities.