

POLICY TITLE: Association Memberships
POLICY NUMBER: 1050

Purpose: This policy sets forth the rules for membership in associations and establishes who may represent the District.

1050.1 Appropriate Memberships. To take advantage of in-service training opportunities, the District may hold membership in industry related associations. Board Members and staff may attend meetings of national, state, and local associations directly related to the purposes and operations of the District. Decisions to continue, discontinue, or add new memberships shall occur through the annual budget process.

1050.2 Appointment of Representatives. The Board Chair shall appoint Board Members as representatives and alternates, as appropriate, to serve as contacts between the District, stakeholder groups, associations and others. The representatives and alternates shall report to the Board in a timely manner on their activities involving these associations. In some cases, members may be allowed certain expenses for travel and membership in such associations. This shall be determined and approved by the full Board.

1050.3 Fire Chief Memberships. The Board Chair may designate the Fire Chief as the appropriate representative or alternate in connection with memberships in any association. The Fire Chief may designate those associations or industry specific organizations with which his/her association is necessary or desired.