

**ASBSD CODE: BOB**  
**TITLE: BOARD DEVELOPMENT**

ASBSD board development programs fortify the effectiveness of local school board decisions and actions by providing continual learning for local school board members. This learning enables board members to provide a dynamic district vision that inspires the creation of policy, plans, and district support systems, which result in excellent and equitable education.

These programs are offered to enhance student achievement through:

- Generating skills to develop, articulate and realize a vision inspired by the passionate belief that all students can learn at high levels.
- Developing policy and planning expertise, which ensures district conditions that maximize learning.
- Preparing school boards to build partnerships between the community and school district.
- Providing skills and tools for understanding the use of data that result in effective system-wide decision making.
- Clarifying the leadership role of the board in providing effective governance for the school system, and building trust in the leadership team.
- Empowering board members to be visionary champions for the educational needs of children.
- Enabling all boards to act within the law.

Potential programs, including voluntary certification for board members, will be considered within the framework listed above. Priority will be given to working with boards in ways that maximize the potential for board behaviors, which provide an improved district.