

Is Your Board in Compliance with State Law?

Don't let reprehensible student behavior sidetrack engaged students or distressed students go without the social tools they need.

Join us Jan. 11-Feb. 18 for the AASB Winter District Meetings and discover how school boards can provide a local policy that supports the prevention and correction of student harassment.

Better understand the legislative edict from the Student Harassment Prevention Act that requires each school board to adopt a local policy by July 1, 2010. Review the model policy created by the state Department of Education, as directed by the statute, to guide local boards of education.

You will learn to:

- Recognize signs of student harassment
- Become aware of trend data on how students perceive student harassment, bullying and student incidents
- Understand the results of harassment/bullying

Attend *Student Anti-Harassment: What Boards Should Know*, and hear from Dr. Sue Adams, retired director of the state Department of Education's Prevention and Support Services Section.

Participants will also receive a fiscal/legislative look ahead, as well as updates on AASB news and the mandate for putting local board training policies in place by March 1, 2010.



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Student Anti-Harassment *What Boards Should Know*

AASB Winter 2010 District Meetings

January 11- February 18, 2010



Register Online Now at
www.AlabamaSchoolBoards.org

Meet Your District Directors!

The Alabama Association of School Boards' mission is to develop excellent school board leaders through quality training, advocacy and services. Few know the importance of that mission like the nine district directors who govern the association's activities along with AASB's elected officers. If you haven't met your district director or other members of your district, please take this opportunity to do so.

NETWORKING BEGINS:

6:00 p.m.*

DINNER:

6:30 p.m., followed by 45-minute program

**5:30 p.m. start time in District 5*

COST:

The only cost to you is your meal. Your AASB membership covers the presentation.

ACADEMY CREDIT:

Earn one credit hour in the AASB School Board Member Academy for attending. Other education leaders may earn credit toward certificate renewal.

Reserve Your Seat Now!

Three easy ways to register:

Online: www.AlabamaSchoolBoards.org

Call: 800/562-0601

Fax: 334/270-0000

DISTRICT 1

Director Stephanie Walker

**Thursday, January 28
Creek Family Restaurant
6141 Highway 21 North, Atmore
Meal cost: \$20.00**

Boards in District: Baldwin, Brewton, Clarke, Conecuh, Escambia, Mobile, Monroe, Saraland, Thomasville, Washington, Alabama School of Math & Science.



DISTRICT 2

Director Bill Minor

**Monday, January 11
Ramada Inn
1710 West Highland Avenue, Selma
Meal cost: \$18.00**

Boards in District: Autauga, Bibb, Butler, Chilton, Choctaw, Dallas, Demopolis, Linden, Lowndes, Marengo, Perry, Selma, Wilcox.



DISTRICT 3

Director Roxie Kitchens

**Thursday, February 11
Colby's Country Cooking
Restaurant
129 S. East Ave, Ozark
Meal cost: \$18.00**

Boards in District: Andalusia, Barbour, Coffee, Covington, Crenshaw, Dale, Daleville, Dothan, Elba, Enterprise, Eufaula, Geneva County, Geneva City, Henry, Houston, Opp, Ozark, Pike, Troy.



DISTRICT 4

Director Charlotte Meadows

**Monday, February 8 (6:00 p.m. CST)
Hilton Garden Inn Hotel
2555 Hilton Garden Drive, Auburn
Meal cost: \$22.00**

Boards in District: Alexander City, Auburn, Bullock, Chambers, Clay, Coosa, Department of Youth Services, Elmore, Lanett, Lee, Macon, Montgomery, Opelika, Phenix City, Randolph, Roanoke, Russell, Tallapoosa, Tallassee.



DISTRICT 5*

Director Jennifer Parsons

Thursday, January 21, 5:30 p.m.
Shelby County Board of Education
410 East College Street, Columbiana
Meal cost: \$15.00**

Boards in District: Bessemer, Birmingham, Fairfield, Homewood, Hoover, Irondale, Jefferson, Leeds, Midfield, Mountain Brook, Shelby, Tarrant, Trussville, Vestavia Hills, Alabama School of Fine Arts.



DISTRICT 6

Director Larry Stewart

Tuesday, January 14 **

**Classic on Noble
1024 Noble Street, Anniston
Meal cost: \$22.00**

Boards in District: Alabama Institute For Deaf and Blind, Anniston, Attalla, Calhoun, Cherokee, Cleburne, DeKalb, Etowah, Fort Payne, Gadsden, Jacksonville, Oxford, Pell, Piedmont, St. Clair, Sylacauga, Talladega County, Talladega.



DISTRICT 7

Director Brett Whitehead

**Thursday, February 4
Wintzell's Oyster House
Restaurant
#1 Bridge Ave., Northport
Meal cost: \$25.00**

Boards in District: Fayette, Greene, Hale, Jasper, Lamar, Marion, Pickens, Sumter, Tuscaloosa County, Tuscaloosa City, Walker, Winfield.



DISTRICT 8

Director Pam Doyle

**Monday, January 25
Marriott Shoals Hotel
800 Cox Creek Pkwy, S, Florence
Meal cost: \$23.00**

Boards in District: Athens, Colbert, Cullman County, Cullman City, Decatur, Florence, Franklin, Haleyville, Hartselle, Lauderdale, Lawrence, Limestone, Morgan, Muscle Shoals, Russellville, Sheffield, Tusculmbia, Winston.



DISTRICT 9

Director Dr. Jennie Robinson

**Thursday, February 18
Embassy Suites Hotel—Downtown
800 Monroe Street, SW, Huntsville
Meal cost: \$25.00**

Boards in District: Albertville, Arab, Blount, Boaz, Guntersville, Huntsville, Jackson, Madison City, Madison County, Marshall, Oneonta, Scottsboro.



**** Note that the dates in Districts 5 and 6 are different from those published in the Academy Calendar. We hope this does not inconvenience you.**