

WASB at Work for You

WASB REPORT TO THE MEMBERSHIP

The WASB works for Wisconsin school boards through our events, advocacy efforts, policy services, board governance, legal services, and publications. The WASB is here to serve school boards and the students they educate.

We are again proud to report that all public school boards and CESA boards of control are voluntary members of the WASB. We thank you for your commitment and look forward to working with you in the upcoming year.

Below are highlights of the 2013-14 Report to the Membership outlining the many services and benefits that your membership provides for your district. The complete *Report to the Membership* is available on the WASB website, wasb.org.

For more information about WASB services, publications and events, visit wasb.org or contact us toll-free at 877-705-4422.



HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE 2013-14 REPORT TO THE MEMBERSHIP



Responded to more than **5,500** legal inquiries from members in **389** districts.

Provided fee-for-service legal services to **107** districts.

More than **200** citations of the WASB in the news media.

Collectively more than **4,500** school board members and superintendents participated in at least one of more than 50 WASB conferences, workshops, webinars, gatherings, and seminars.

26 Service Associates recognized as reputable, valuable partners of public education.

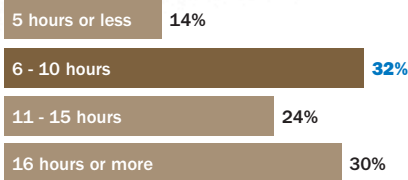


Responded to more than **1,200** individual requests from member districts for sample policy information.

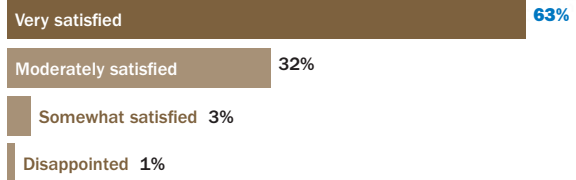
23 districts utilized Policy Manual Quick Check Service.

In January, the WASB asked members to give their impression of WASB services, events and products. Below are some highlights from the survey results. **View the complete survey results at wasb.org.**

How many hours do you devote each month to school board service?



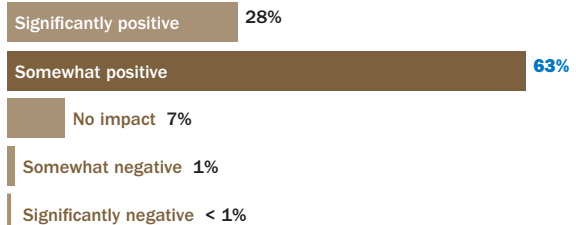
Please rate the satisfaction level you have with your position.



In 2013, did you or someone from your district contact the WASB and/or utilize any WASB services (not including WASB events)?



What kind of impact does the WASB have in helping your board?



WASB Services and Events: Of all WASB services, survey respondents placed the highest importance on individual contact with a WASB attorney, individual contact with a WASB policy consultant, and access to sample policies.

Of all WASB events, survey respondents placed the highest importance on the State Education Convention, School Finance Seminar, New Board Member Gatherings, and Legal Workshop.

A NOTE ON LEGAL AND POLICY SERVICES

As indicated by the numbers in this report, the WASB is happy to assist member school districts with legal and policy-related questions. Providing assistance and support to all of our members is the top priority of the WASB.

The WASB is willing to address all legal and policy questions and inquiries from our member districts. However, not all legal and policy inquiries can be handled or resolved with a simple

phone call or email. Many questions involve a greater level of involvement beyond the typical phone call or email.

Because the amount of WASB staff time needed, more involved inquiries will be billed to the member district under the regular WASB legal and policy services fee.

If you have any questions, please contact the WASB at info@wasb.org or call toll free at 877-705-4422.

6 successful superintendent searches completed and many other districts helped by WASB superintendent search consultants via presentations and advice.

9 school districts directly served by organizational consultants.

