

Wisconsin Association of School Nurses

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Governing Board and Membership

- 16 Board Members
- Ex-officio members include: Department of Public Instruction School Nursing Consultant, Public Health Consultant
- How frequently do you meet?
- \$160 – Unified membership with National Association of School Nurses
- 304

Mission

- *The mission of WASN is to support and advance the practice of professional school nurses in Wisconsin in order to enhance the health, safety, and educational success of students.*

Strategic Plan Goals

- **Increase WASN's influence on Wisconsin State Legislation and Board of Nursing as it relates to student health issues.**
- **NASN/WASN will develop and promote face to face and web-based educational offerings and resources to address the needs of the WASN membership.**
- **WASN will promote recruitment and retention of WASN membership among school nurses and increase organizational.**

Strategic Plan Goals cont.

- Promote and support legislation which assist school nurses and other support staff to provide a healthy and safe learning environment.
- Provide more value added benefits of membership with scholarships, rebates, and networking opportunities.

Important Action Steps to Support the Strategic Plan Goals

- Investigating use of on-line continued education offerings
- Providing two \$1,000 scholarships to nurses continuing their education
- Legislative webinar to encourage school nurse to become active in school nursing advocacy effort.
- Increase membership by honoring longevity and giving rebate to first year members.
- Enhancing our website to increase the value of the membership.
 - Discussion forum
 - Unifying website with the National Association of School Nurses

Final Thoughts

School nurses have two brochures which are intended to provide information about the school nurse practice and benefits of members.

- What is School Nursing? Can be found at:
http://wischoolnurses.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/08/WASN_brochure-20131.pdf
- Benefits of Membership can be found at:
http://wischoolnurses.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/08/WASN_final-professional-audience-brochure2rev3_print.pdf