

BOARD OF EDUCATIONBOARD MEMBER SERVICES - NEW BOARD MEMBER ORIENTATION

It shall be the responsibility of the Superintendent to provide to new Board members immediately upon their election, access to the Board Policy Manual located on the District website, the minutes of the Board meetings for the previous year, and other materials which will acquaint them with the powers and duties of the Board of Education and the operation of the District.

The President and the Superintendent shall arrange discussions and visits with the Superintendent, other members of the staff, and other Board members.

The Board President may request a veteran Board member to mentor a new member.

New members shall be encouraged to attend workshops for new Board members conducted by school board associations, as well as meetings of such organizations. Each new member is responsible for completing mandatory Board member training as described in Board Policy 280.02 *Board Member Development and Training*.

Orientation to the job should be considered an ongoing process for all Board members and a vital responsibility for effective Board membership.

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