

BOARD MEMBER ORIENTATION AND DEVELOPMENT

A new Board member shall be afforded full cooperation and courtesy by the Board, Superintendent and District staff. The Board Chair and Superintendent shall make every effort to assist the new member to become fully informed about the Board's functions, policies, procedures, and current issues.

The District will make available and provide the Board member with access to all information concerning the School District as may be necessary for the new member to fulfill his/her duties on the Board.

To help all members develop understanding of boardsmanship, the Board Chair or Superintendent may request guest speakers to appear before the Board. The Superintendent may request staff members to present and discuss new developments in various areas of curriculum and instruction. Board members shall make all requests for additional information to the Board Chair or Superintendent.

Board members shall be encouraged to participate in meetings and activities of state and national school board associations and other educational groups, and to study, share and examine the materials they receive from these organizations.

Travel and meeting expenses may be provided to individual members within budgetary limitations to advance their development as school board members.

First Reading: 12-2-24
Second Reading: 1-13-25