

BOARD MEMBER ORIENTATION AND DEVELOPMENT

A new Board member shall be afforded a full measure of cooperation and courtesy by the Board and Superintendent. The Board chairperson 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 new member is to be provided with copies of all appropriate publications and aids, including a copy of the salary schedules for certified, classified and extra duty staff, a copy of the most recent budget showing every accounting category, copies of all other documents that indicate how policy will be implemented and appropriate publications of school boards and associations. The Board policy manual, Wyoming Education Code, job descriptions, student/employee handbooks, and employment information are available upon request from the Human Resources Office.

To help all members develop understanding of boardsmanship, the Board chairperson 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 be encouraged to participate in meetings and activities of state and national school boards associations and other educational groups, and to study and examine the materials they receive from these organizations.

Upon Board approval, travel and meeting expenses shall be provided to individual members within budgetary limitations to advance their development as school board members.

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Second Reading: 1/12/09

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