

Board Policy Document

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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During the period of their candidacy, all candidates will be urged to attend, and be welcomed at, public meetings of the Board. All public information about the school system will be made available to them.

The Board considers it important that a new member be knowledgeable about school governance and operations, and insofar as possible, prepared to discuss and cast informed votes on matters before the Board—from the time he or she is sworn into office.

It is recommended that new Board member orientation include as many of the following activities as is practicable:

1. An orientation meeting with the Superintendent and the Board President;
2. Meetings with District directors, as the Superintendent in conjunction with individual board members deem useful;
3. An orientation to Board policies and administrative procedures;
4. An opportunity to attend workshops conducted by the Iowa Association of School Boards.

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