

POLICY TYPE: BOARD PROCEDURES
POLICY TITLE: NEW BOARD MEMBER ORIENTATION

BP-L2i

BP-L2i The Board considers it important that new members 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 of being sworn into office. All candidates shall be urged to attend, and be welcomed at, public meetings of the Board during the period of their candidacy. Public information about the school system shall be made easily available to candidates.

BP-L3i Accordingly,

1. Documents should be made available to all candidates and new Board members as follows:
 - A. Policy Governance Handbook and the Administrative Policy Manual
 - B. minutes of meetings
 - C. financial statements
 - D. publications about the school system and educational programs
 - E. powers and duties of the Board
 - F. information published by CASB
2. Orientation services for each newly elected member shall include the following:
 - A. A complete tour of the schools and facilities by the Superintendent
 - B. A meeting with the administration to familiarize him/her with the programs of the district.
 - C. Encouragement to attend conferences and workshops on public education, particularly those organized for new board members.