

Bylaws of the Board

Orientation of Board Members

The Board of Education and the administrative staff shall assist each new member-elect to understand the Board of Education's functions, policies, and procedures and operation of the school district before the member takes office. The following methods shall be employed:

1. The incoming member shall be given selected materials on the function of the Board of Education and the school system and will be expected to familiarize themselves with them.
2. The incoming Board member shall be invited to meet with the Superintendent and Board Chair to discuss services they perform for the Board and the responsibilities of the individual Board member.
3. The incoming member shall be directed to the district website, which contains the Board's policies, bylaws, and administrative regulations.
4. The incoming member may attend, at district expense, workshops for newly elected members as approved by the Board of Education.
5. The Board Chair or designee shall arrange a meeting with new Board member(s) for the purpose of explaining and answering questions about Board processes and procedures.

Candidates

The Superintendent or his/her designee shall invite all current candidates for the office of Board of Education member to attend (1) Board meetings, except that this invitation shall not extend to any executive sessions, and (2) pre-election workshops for candidates.