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COLOGNE ACADEMY
MANUAL OF SCHOOL POLICIES APPROVED BY THE BOARD

POLICY 216 SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER STATUS

I. PURPOSE

According to Minnesota's Nonprofit and Charter School Statutes, board members have a fiduciary duty to be knowledgeable of the laws that affect the governance of the charter school.

Starting August 1, 2024, new charter school board members in Minnesota must complete training on the following topics both before they begin their term and within their first year in office.

Topics required before taking office:

- Board Roles and Responsibilities
- Open Meeting Law
- Data Practices Law

Topics required within the first year:

- Employment Policies
- Public School Funding
- Financial Management
- Board's Role in Student Success