

Lower Merion School District

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008 ORIENTATION PROGRAM FOR NEW BOARD MEMBERS

The President of the Board of School Directors and Superintendent of Schools will plan jointly and execute an orientation program for new members of the Board of School Directors. That program shall be held as soon as possible but within two months of appointment or election. Topics and activities may include, but are not limited to:

1. visits to schools, and
2. information sessions dealing with the following:
 - a. budget,
 - b. Board policy,
 - c. buildings and grounds,
 - d. District support services,
 - e. personnel,
 - f. legal compliance, and
 - g. curriculum and instruction.

All new Board members are expected to participate in all sessions. Sessions should be scheduled at times mutually convenient to all parties.