



Capital School District

Board of Education Policy

Section: Board Governance
Title: New Board Member Orientation
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Purpose:

The magnitude of school board membership calls for knowledge of, and orientation to, many areas of information and understandings.

NEW BOARD MEMBER ORIENTATION

Under the guidance of experienced board members and the Superintendent, orientation will be provided to new board members through activities such as these:

- a) workshop for new board members conducted by state and area school board associations
- b) discussions and visits with the Superintendent and other members of the school staff
- c) provision of printed and audio-visual materials on school board and administrative policies and procedures
- d) briefing sessions for incoming members by incumbents

Orientation shall be considered as an ongoing process for *all* school board members and may include such activities as those indicated above with the addition of items such as these:

- a) attendance at school board and administrative conferences and conventions on a local, area, state, and national basis
- b) exchange of ideas through joint meetings with neighboring school boards