

Central School District 13J

Code: **BH/BHA**
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Orientation of New Board Members

Board and staff will make every effort to assist the new member to become fully informed about the Board's functions, policies, procedures and issues. The new Board member(s) will be assisted in the following ways:

1. The newly elected or appointed Board member will be given materials on the role of a Board member;
2. The newly elected or appointed Board member will be invited to attend Board meetings to observe the operation of the Board but will not be a voting member until seated;
3. The Board chair and superintendent will schedule a work session for new Board members to acquaint them with the operations of the district and boardsmanship;
4. The members of the Board will serve as mentors to newly elected Board members;
5. The incoming member may meet with the superintendent and other administrative personnel, by arrangement with the superintendent, to discuss services they perform for the district;
6. The newly elected or appointed Board member will be encouraged to attend Board-related conferences.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 332.107](#)