

# Dayton School District 8

Code: **BH/BHA**  
Adopted: 1996  
Readopted: 8/11/15  
Orig. Code(s): BH/BHA

## Orientation of New Board Members

A new Board member is to be afforded the Board and the staffs' fullest measure of courtesy and cooperation. Board and staff will make every effort to assist the new member to become fully informed about the Board's functions, policies, procedures and problems. In the interim between appointment and actually assuming office, the new Board member(s) will be assisted in the following ways:

1. The newly elected official will be given materials on the role of a member of the school Board;
2. The newly elected official will be invited to attend Board meetings to observe the operation of the Board, but will not be a voting member until he or she assumes office July 1;
3. The newly elected official will be given a copy of Board policies, Board goals and the district budget;
4. The superintendent will supply material pertinent to meetings and will explain its content;
5. The incoming member will be invited to meet with the superintendent and other administrative personnel, by arrangement through the superintendent, to discuss services they perform for the district;
6. The newly elected official will be encouraged to attend the Summer Board Conference sponsored by the Oregon School Boards Association;
7. New Board members will receive all reports and communications normally sent to Board members.

END OF POLICY

---

### Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 332.107](#)