

Dayville School District 16J

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

A new member is to be given the Board's and staff's 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 issues. In the interim between election and assuming office or following appointment, new Board member(s) may be assisted in the following ways:

1. The newly elected or appointed Board member may be given materials on the role of a board member;
2. The newly elected or appointed Board member may be invited to attend Board meetings to observe the operation of the Board but will not be a voting member;
3. The newly elected or appointed Board member may be given a copy of Board policies, Board priorities, long range plans and district adopted budget;
4. The members of the Board may serve as mentors to newly elected Board members;
5. The superintendent may supply material pertinent to meetings and will explain its content;
6. The incoming member may be invited to meet with the superintendent and other administrative personnel, by arrangement with the superintendent, to discuss services they perform for the district;
7. The newly elected or appointed Board member may be encouraged to attend the Summer Board Conference sponsored by the Oregon School Boards Association or other board development and leadership training opportunities sponsored by professional organizations;
8. Newly elected or appointed Board members may receive all reports and communications normally sent to Board members.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 332.107](#)