

Gresham-Barlow SD 10

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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/or appointment and assuming office, the new Board member(s) will be assisted in the following ways:

1. The new Board member will be given materials on the role of a school board member;
2. The new Board member will be invited to attend Board and budget meetings to observe the operation of the Board but will not be a voting member;
3. The new Board member will be given a copy of long range plans, Board policies (available online), Board priorities and the district's adopted budget;
4. The superintendent and/or designee 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 with the superintendent, to discuss services they perform for the district;
6. The new Board member will be encouraged to attend the Summer Board Conference sponsored by the Oregon School Boards Association and to participate in the Oregon School Boards Association online classes to achieve bronze level in their first year of service; and
7. New Board members will receive all reports and communications (not including confidential materials) normally sent to Board members.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 332.107](#)