

Hood River County School District

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Orientation of New Board Members

A new member is to be given the fullest measure of courtesy and cooperation by the Board and staff. They 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 election or appointment and assuming office, the new Board member(s) will be assisted in the following ways:

1. The newly elected Board member will be given materials on the role of a Board member;
2. The newly elected Board member will be invited to attend Board meetings to observe the operation of the Board, but will not be a voting member;
3. The newly elected Board member will be shown how to access Board Policies on the district website;
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 with the superintendent, to discuss services they perform for the district;
6. The newly elected Board member will be encouraged to attend the workshop for new Board members sponsored by the Oregon School Boards Association;
7. Newly elected Board members will receive all reports and communications normally sent to Board members.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 332.107](#)

Cross Reference(s):

BHB - Board Member Development