

# La Grande School District 1

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, the new Board member(s) will be assisted in the following ways:

The electee shall be given selected material on the role of a member of the Board.

The electee shall be invited to attend Board meetings and to participate in its discussion.

The superintendent shall supply material pertinent to meetings and shall explain its use.

The incoming member shall be invited to meet with the superintendent and other administrative personnel to discuss services they perform for the Board.

A copy of the Board's policies and a copy of the Oregon School Board Handbook shall be given the electee by the superintendent.

New school Board members shall be encouraged to attend and participate in activities and conferences sponsored by Oregon School Boards Association.

END OF POLICY

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**Legal Reference(s):**

[ORS 332.107](#)