

**North Powder
School District 8J**

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

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

1. The newly elected or appointed Board member will be given materials on the role of a board member;
2. The newly elected or appointed Board member will be invited to attend Board meetings to observe the operation of the Board until he/she assumes office;
3. The newly elected or appointed Board member will be given a copy of Board policies, Board priorities, long range plans 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 with the superintendent, to discuss services they perform for the district;
6. The newly elected or appointed Board member will be encouraged to attend the Summer Board Conference planned by the Oregon School Boards Association;
7. The newly elected or appointed Board member 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