

**North Wasco County
School District 21**

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

A new member is to be afforded 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 and actually assuming office, the new 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 Board member will be invited to attend Board meetings, including certain executive sessions, if the individual so chooses, to observe the operation of the Board but will not be a voting member;
3. The newly elected or appointed Board member will be given a copy of Board policies;
4. The members of the Board will serve as mentors to newly elected or appointed Board members;
5. The superintendent will supply material pertinent to meetings and will explain its content;
6. The newly elected or appointed Board member will be invited to meet with the superintendent, other administrative personnel, and Board members, by arrangement with the superintendent, to discuss services they perform for the district;
7. The newly elected or appointed Board member will be encouraged to attend Board development activities;
8. The newly elected 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