

Ontario School District 8

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Orientation of New Board Members

A new member is to be afforded the Board's and the staff's fullest measure of courtesy and cooperation. Board and staff shall 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 appointment and actually assuming office, the new member may be invited to attend meetings and functions of the Board, including executive sessions and may receive reports and communications normally sent to Board members.

New Board members shall be given the opportunity to participate in an orientation meeting put on by the Board and superintendent.

The new member is to be provided with copies of appropriate publications and aids, including the Board policy manual and publications of the state and national school boards associations.

The Board chair and members of the administrative staff will confer with the new member as necessary on special problems or concerns.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 332.107](#)

Cross Reference(s):

BHB - Board Member Development