

# Riverdale School District 51J

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

After a Board member is elected, some orientation into the position should be undertaken. In the interim between election 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 given a copy of Board policies, Board priorities, long range plans, and district adopted 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. Newly elected Board members will receive all reports and communications normally sent to Board members;
7. The newly elected or appointed Board member will be invited to meet with the superintendent and other administrative personnel to discuss services they perform for the district.

END OF POLICY

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**Legal Reference(s):**

[ORS 332.107](#)