

Yoncalla School District 32

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Orientation of New Board Members

A new member is to be afforded the Board's and staffs 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, 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 member of the school board;
2. The newly elected or appointed 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 or appointed 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 members of the Board will serve as mentors to newly elected or appointed Board members;
6. 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;
7. The newly elected or appointed Board member will be encouraged to attend board development and leadership training opportunities sponsored by professional organizations;
8. Newly elected Board members 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