

0144 BOARD MEMBER ORIENTATION

The preparation of each member for the performance of Board of Education duties is essential to the proper functioning of the Board. The Board encourages each new Board member in the acquisition of information about school district governance, the separate functions of the Board and the Superintendent, the operations of the district, and Board procedures.

The Board directs that each new member receive, for use during the member's term of office, the Board manual of bylaws and policies, the current advertised budget statement and audit report, and such other materials as deemed appropriate by the Superintendent.

Each new Board member will be invited to meet and discuss Board functions, policies, and procedures with the Board President, the Superintendent, and the Board Secretary.

Each new Board member shall complete during the first year of his/her term the training program offered by the New Jersey School Boards Association regarding the skills and knowledge necessary to serve as a Board member.

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