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Board Member Orientation and Training
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0144 BOARD MEMBER ORIENTATION AND TRAINING

The preparation of each **Board** 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 **to acquire** ~~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 **access to and/or a copy of**

Choose one or more of the following:

- ~~access to and/or a copy of~~ the Board of Education Bylaw and Policy Manual,
- the manual of administrative regulations,
- each negotiated agreement,
- the current budget statement and audit report,
- the most recent long range facilities plan, **and**
- ~~and such~~ other materials as deemed appropriate by the Superintendent.

Each new Board member will be invited and is encouraged to meet and discuss the responsibilities and authority of a Board member, Board functions, and Board policies and procedures with the Board President (if available), the Superintendent, and the School Business Administrator/Board Secretary.

Within the first ninety days of a new Board member's first term, the Board member ~~Each newly elected or appointed Board member shall complete during the first year of the member's first term~~ a training program to be prepared and offered by the New Jersey School Boards Association. **The training shall include instruction relative to the Board member's responsibilities pursuant to the School Ethics Act and N.J.S.A. 18A:12-33** ~~, in consultation with the New~~

