White Mountains Regional School Board Policy BIA SECTION B: SCHOOL BOARD GOVERNANCE & OPERATIONS RECOMMENDED

NEW BOARD MEMBER ORIENTATION

A new member is to be afforded the White Mountains Regional School Board and the staff's fullest measures of courtesy and cooperation. Board and staff shall make every feasible effort to assist the new member to become fully informed about the Board's functions, policies, and procedures.

A special workshop will be convened for the primary purpose of orienting the new member to his or her responsibilities, to the Board's method of operating, and to Districts policies and procedures.

Each new member will be provided with those materials:

- 1. The previous year's complete record of minutes.
- 2. A copy of Revised Statutes Annotated Relating to Public Schools. (RSA)
- 3. A copy of <u>Becoming a Better Board Member</u>.
- 4. The School Board Policy Manual.
- 5. The NH School Boards Association Orientation Packet.
- 6. The current school budget.
- 7. Negotiated Labor Agreements.

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