

BBBB New Member Orientation (See BCBK)

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The superintendent or designee shall conduct an orientation program to acquaint new board members with board policy, district operations, and procedures. The orientation shall also describe the duties and responsibilities of board members, the superintendent, the clerk and school board attorney. Newly elected and newly appointed board members shall be encouraged to attend workshops for new board members.

Prior to the time they officially take office, newly elected board members shall be invited to attend all board meetings, except when the board is in executive session. They shall receive copies of all agendas, reports and other communications received by current board members except information or material of a confidential nature.

Board members are encouraged to improve their knowledge of district-related issues through training opportunities offered by state and nationally recognized organizations, such as: The Kansas Association of School Boards (KASB) and the National School Board Association (NSBA). With the consent of the board, a member of the board may represent the district at other kinds of meetings. Reasonable and customary expenses for attendance at any such meetings shall be borne by the district.

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