

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Powers and Responsibilities of Board of Education Members

New Board Member Orientation

The magnitude of School Board membership requires knowledge of and orientation to many areas of information and understanding. To assist new Board members, the following methods will be utilized:

1. The new member will be given material concerning the role of a Board member and meet with members of the current Board and Administration to discuss the operation and procedures of the Board.
2. Provide the opportunity to attend the New York State School Boards Association and Workshop for New School Board Members.
3. Be supplied with a copy of the Board's policies and other pertinent publications and materials.
4. Be invited to attend and participate, without vote, all meetings of the Board held between the date of his/her election and the date at which time he/she assumes the duties of Board member. Board members-elect shall not be permitted to attend executive sessions until they have taken the oath of office.
5. The Board President or designee shall explain to each Board member-elect the need to ensure the confidentiality of all discussions and/or actions which occur in executive session;

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