

NEW BOARD MEMBER ORIENTATION

The Board of Trustees and the Superintendent or designee shall help each new member-elect to understand District Operations and the Board's functions, policies and procedures as soon after election as possible. Incoming members shall be given a copy of the Brown Act and informed that they must conform to its requirements as if they had already assumed office. Incoming members shall also receive the District's policy manual and other materials related to the school system and Board member responsibilities.

Prior to assuming office, newly elected members are encouraged to attend Board meetings and meet with the Superintendent or designee and Board president regarding their role and responsibilities. They also may, at the Board's discretion and within the annual budget allocation, attend workshops for newly elected members.

(cf. 9240 - Board Development)

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

33360 Department of Education and statewide association of school district boards; annual workshops

33362 Reimbursement of expenses; member of school district board

GOVERNMENT CODE

54950-54962 The Ralph M. Brown Act, especially

54952.1 Member of a legislative body

54952.7 Copies of Brown Act to Board members