

**INTERNAL ORGANIZATION: MEMBERS: NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION**

The responsibility of School Board membership calls for knowledge of and orientation to many areas of information and understanding.

Under the guidance of the president or his designee and the superintendent, orientation may be provided to new Board members through activities such as:

1. Discussions and visits with the superintendent, with other members of the staff, and with other Board members.
2. Provision to them of printed and other material on policies, procedures, and other pertinent information.
3. Workshops for new Board members conducted by school boards associations, as well as attendance at meetings of such organizations.

Orientation to the job should be considered an ongoing process for all Board members and a vital responsibility for effective Board membership.