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## **BOARD OF EDUCATION**

## BOARD MEMBER DEVELOPMENT

Board of Education members shall have an equal opportunity to attend local area, state, and national meetings designed to familiarize members with public school issues, governance, and legislation. Pertinent educational materials, publications, and notices of training or development will be made available to Board members through Board packets, direct mail, or other distribution method.

## **New Board Member Orientation**

The Superintendent shall provide a newly elected Board member with a copy of *The School Code of Illinois*, the Board Policy Manual, and the minutes of the Board meetings of the past six months. Additional materials explaining the powers and duties of the Board and operation of the District will be provided.

A meeting of the Board President, the Superintendent and the new member will be arranged by the Superintendent for the purpose of answering questions and acquainting the member with the District.

New members will be encouraged to attend workshops for new members conducted by school board associations.

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