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**ORIENTATION AND TRAINING OF BOARD MEMBERS**

**Orientation of New Board Members**

The Chief School Administrator shall prepare materials to introduce new Board members to the operating procedures of the district and the details of the curriculum.

Sufficient funds shall be allocated to reimburse new Board members for attending NJSBA training in superintendent evaluation within the first six months after taking office, and an NJSBA new Board member orientation within the first year of taking office.

Administrative code defines "newly elected or appointed Board member" as any Board member who has never served as a member of either an elected or appointed School Board.

**In-service Development**

State, regional and national workshops, conventions, conferences and seminars developed by associations such as the New Jersey School Boards Association, the National School Boards Association, the New Jersey Association of School Administrators, etc., provide unique opportunities for board members to broaden their understanding of their responsibilities, learn new tools and techniques for coping with them, and keep up to date on educational trends.

Therefore, the Board recommends that, in addition to sending the mandated delegate to the New Jersey School Boards Association's Delegate Assemblies, the board send representatives to such educational conferences, workshops, conventions and seminars as it shall decide upon each year. A maximum of five members may attend any such function held out-of-state.

The same regulations regarding travel arrangements and reimbursement developed for other district-paid attendance at such events shall apply.

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**WEST ORANGE BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**ORIENTATION AND TRAINING OF BOARD MEMBERS (continued)**

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<b><u>Legal References:</u></b>	<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:6-45 through -50	New Jersey School Boards Association established ...
	<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:11-1	General mandatory powers and duties
	<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:12-33	Training program for new board members
	<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:17-20.3	Evaluation of superintendents; school board training program
	<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:54-20	Powers of board (county vocational schools)
	<u>N.J.A.C.</u> 6:3-2.2	Annual evaluation of tenured and nontenured chief school administrators
	<u>N.J.A.C.</u> 6A:28-1.2	Definitions
	<u>N.J.A.C.</u> 6A:28-1.6	Board member training
	Amended resolution of the School Ethics Commission (3/23/99)	

\*Indicates policy is included in the Critical Policy Reference Manual.

**Key Words**

Orientation and Training of Board Members, Board Member Orientation, Board Member Training