

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Candidate Orientation

Candidates for appointment or election to the Board shall be urged to attend public meetings of the Board. All public information about the school system shall be made available to them. Additionally, the Board directs the Superintendent to cooperate impartially with all candidates in providing them with information about school governance, Board operations, and school programs. Information to Board candidates include:

1. Notifying the candidate of open meetings of the Board, accompanied with an agenda;
2. Meeting with the candidate to provide background information on the school system and Board service and/or arranging such other candidate orientation sessions as the candidate may reasonably request;
3. Providing each candidate with access to the official minutes of the Board meetings and the District policy manual;

Notices of candidates' meetings that are sponsored by impartial, non-partisan organizations may be announced in District publications and/or be sent home with students. The following procedures shall be followed:

1. If a candidate is scheduled to appear or speak as a part of a school-sponsored program, all candidates for that position shall be invited to attend or to send representatives;
2. The school will not send home partisan materials through the students; and
3. The Superintendent or designee shall invite all candidates to an information session. Each candidate will be given the same materials and information at these sessions.

Procedure History:

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