

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Director Orientation

The board will help newly elected or appointed directors to understand the policies and procedures of the board. To facilitate this process, new directors may request to be provided with:

- WSSDA publications
- Goals for the school District
- Board policies and administrative procedures
- Student rights, responsibilities, and conduct
- Collective bargaining agreements
- School budget
- Financial status reports
- Board minutes
- Achievement test results
- District Strategic Plan
- School performance reports
- District facilities plan

The superintendent will assist each new director in the review of these materials and will review the role and function of the various administrators employed by the District. The superintendent will also clarify, as per District policy, how to (1) arrange for visits of schools or offices, (2) request information regarding school operations, (3) respond to a complaint concerning staff or program, (4) handle confidential information, and (5) access legal resources.

Directors will be encouraged to attend meetings, workshops, and conferences to increase their knowledge and competencies.

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