

**PATTONVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**EPS Code: BHA-I**

**District Code: NEW**

### **New Board Member Candidate Orientation**

All public information about the school system will be made available to Board candidates.

The Board directs the superintendent to cooperate impartially with all candidates in providing them with information about school governance, Board operations, and school programs. This cooperation shall include but not be limited to:

Notification of public meetings of the Board, with the agenda provided, including referenced materials except for confidential items.

Participation in one regional workshop sponsored by the Missouri School Boards Association for Board candidates. Registration fees will be paid by the Pattonville School District. Transportation, lodging, and meals are at the candidate's expense.

Meeting with a candidate or candidates to provide background information of the school system and school board service and/or arranging such other candidate orientation sessions as he/she finds desirable.

Providing each candidate with information published by the state school boards association on the powers and duties of boards and other association materials germane to board service.

Making arrangements for the candidate to review the current policies of the Board, administrative regulations and other publications of the school system.

The Board and employees will seek to be impartial as they cooperate in the orientation of Board candidates. It expects the candidates, however, to recognize that until and unless elected to the Board, their official status is that of other members of the public, and thus, candidates are not entitled to privileged information discussed only in closed session.

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