

**PATTONVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**EPS Code: BHA-2**

**District Code: NEW**

**NEW BOARD MEMBER ORIENTATION & DEVELOPMENT**

The introduction of new Board members to the school district and their familiarization with it is a crucial educational process and an important Board responsibility. A satisfying introductory program will ultimately reward both Board members and the school district. Therefore, orientation will include the following opportunities for all new Board members:

A workshop (for new board members) conducted by the State School Boards Association.

An orientation meeting with the superintendent and the Board President.

Availability of Board policies and administrative procedures.

Visits to school facilities and Administrative Support Services.

The Superintendent will present a calendar of workshops, conferences and conventions on local, area, state, and national levels each school year.

Within one (1) year of their election or appointment, new board members will complete at least sixteen (16) hours of orientation and training in a program presented by the Missouri School Boards Association or approved by the State Board of Education.

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