

New Board Member Orientation/Handbook

The President of the Board and the Superintendent shall assume responsibility for orienting newly-elected or appointed Board members to their duties and responsibilities as director of the school district.

New Board members will be provided with the following documents:

- School Board Policy Manual
- Colorado School Laws
- Philosophy of the Eagle County School District
- Goals and Objectives of the current school year with related progress reports
- Budget and salary schedules for the current fiscal year
- Appropriate National School Boards Association publications
- A listing of the publications and tapes available in the School Board Library

It shall be the responsibility of the new Board member to familiarize him/herself with these materials and to consult with the Superintendent and/or the Board President as necessary, but especially during the first months in office, to discuss special problems or matters under deliberation by the Board as a whole.

New Board members are encouraged to attend workshops for new board members that are conducted by the Colorado Department of Education and/or the Colorado Association of Schools Boards. New Board members are also encouraged to attend conferences and workshops conducted on a local, state, and/or national basis.