

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS- PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

The School Board Members shall promote continuous improvement by participating in professional growth opportunities.

- 1) School Board Members are encouraged to attend conferences, meetings and activities conducted by state and national school board associations and other educational organizations.
- 2) School Board Members are encouraged to participate in professional development and/or information sessions intended to enhance working relationships, resolving conflicts, and understanding of educational programs and issues.
- 3) The Superintendent and/or designee(s) shall provide each new School Board Member with an orientation to include but not limited to the District Strategic Plan, District's organizational structure, School Board roles and responsibilities, Government-in-the Sunshine and Public Records Laws, protocol for handling correspondence and concerns, reporting requirements and limitations upon the receipt of gifts, process and procedures for Board meetings and workshops, collective bargaining, and access to policies, State Board Rules, and State and Federal educational legislation.

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