

Bylaws of the Board

Orientation of Board Members

The Board of Education and the administrative staff shall assist each new member-elect to understand the Board of Education's functions, policies and procedures and operation of the school district before the member takes office. The following methods shall be employed:

1. The incoming member shall be given selected materials on the function of the Board of Education and the school district including but not limited to the following:
 - a. A copy of the Board's policies, rules and regulations.
 - b. A copy of the current school budget and the latest financial statement.
 - c. A New Board Member packet.
 - d. Any other materials relevant to the duties and responsibilities as members of the New Milford Board of Education.
2. The incoming member shall be invited to attend Board meetings and to participate in its discussions.
3. The incoming member shall be invited to meet with the Superintendent and the Board Chairperson to discuss services they perform for the Board and the school district.
4. The incoming member shall be provided with a copy of the Board 's policies and bylaws, administrative regulations and copies of pertinent materials developed by the State School Board Association.
5. The incoming member may attend, at district expense, workshops for newly elected members as approved by the Board of Education.
6. The incoming Board member shall be invited to tour the schools.

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