

Bylaws of the Board

New Board Member Orientation

Because the Board, as the policy making authority of the Ledyard Public Schools, is responsible to the public for the success of all educational services offered by the school system, and because that success is directly dependent upon each Board member's ability to participate meaningfully in the decision-making process that governs this system, it shall be the policy of the Board to provide, as soon as practicable, for the orientation of new members. The purpose of the orientation is to help new members become quickly acquainted with their Board duties and responsibilities.

Orientation of new Board members will be available by request at the outset of their candidacy and throughout the election process. As soon as the individual's candidacy is known, the candidates may seek a brief overview of the Ledyard Public School System by the Superintendent or Board Chair.

After the general election in November, and prior to the new members officially assuming the position in December, the new members will be invited to meet with the Superintendent and other administrative personnel to discuss services to be performed for the Board, and to give them the opportunity to request any other information they may deem desirable. Each new member will be notified of and given the opportunity to attend sessions of the Connecticut Association of Boards of Education or similar new board member orientation.

The information review will include:

1. A orientation to the Board's policies, rules, and regulations.
2. A orientation to the current school budget and the latest financial statement.
3. A new Board Member packet as provided by CABE.
4. Any other materials relevant to duties and responsibilities as members of the Ledyard Public Schools.

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