

**WINNER SCHOOL DISTRICT 59-2
OFFICIAL SCHOOL BOARD POLICY**



NEW BOARD MEMBER ORIENTATION

The Board considers it important that a new member be knowledgeable about school governance and operations, and, insofar as possible, prepared to discuss and cast informed votes on matters before the Board.

To maintain high standards and continuity in operating the school system, new Board members will be given special attention promptly after election.

The superintendent will review copies of policies and regulations, which are revised regularly and posted on the district's website, with each new member.

The Superintendent will be responsible for arranging a conference(s) with new Board members on the Board's work, objectives and purposes and will discuss the legislative function of the Board with the administrative functions of the Superintendent. The new members will be provided the following: a tour of the school(s); past and current surveys and reports on (1) curriculum (2) teaching standards and certification (3) school services (4) facilities (5) finances and taxes (6) calendar of business.

New members have a responsibility to inform themselves about the educational program, employed personnel, laws and Board procedure, Board policies, teaching materials and facilities, school services, needs of community, interested public service organizations and techniques of good public relations.