BOARD MEMBER ORIENTATION

Immediately following his/her selection, each new Board member shall receive a comprehensive orientation under the direction of the Superintendent/School Board Chairman. Included in the orientation should be an overview of the school division policy manual, an overview of the school division budget, a link to the directory of the school division, and other documents the Superintendent deems essential to an understanding of the operation of the school division. The Superintendent shall set aside such time as is necessary to answer any questions of the new member in order to assist the new member in becoming an informed and active Board member.

Freedom of Information Act

Each Board member shall be furnished by the Superintendent or the Board’s legal counsel a copy of the Virginia Freedom of Information Act within two (2) weeks following election, reelection, or appointment.

Conflict of Interests

Each Board member shall be furnished with the most recent copy of Virginia’s State and Local Government Conflict of Interests Act and shall be held strictly accountable for its content and intent.

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