



## **NEW BOARD MEMBER HANDBOOK**

### **SITUATION:**

The Beaverton School Board recognizes its responsibility to govern itself and train new members to best contribute to Board work.

### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

The Board Effectiveness Subcommittee has drafted a Board Member Handbook that consolidates guidelines for Board work into a single manual. It includes information from Board Operating Agreements, Board Policy, and OSBA guidelines. We expect new Board members to find it especially useful. It will also provide a quick reference to current Board Members.

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended that the Board discuss the draft Board Member Handbook with particular attention to identifying any missing topics and providing clarifying language.

**District Goal:** All students will show continuous progress toward their personal learning goals, developed in collaboration with teachers and parents, and will be prepared for post-secondary education and career success.

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